WEATHER.
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ORDERS SOON MAY BE GIVEN FOR RETURN OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Plans Are Being Perfected for the Early Withdrawal of Pershing's Expedition.

POSSIBLY BY END OF WEEK

Administration is Apparently Not Disturbed by Recent Activities of Villa.

IT IS CAUTIOUS, HOWEVER

Real Situation to be Learned Before Ordering Withdrawal.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Although Villa operations have injected confusing factors into the situation in northern Mexico and along the border, there is every indication that the administration is going forward with its plans for early withdrawal of Pershing's expedition and demobilization of the National Guard.

Officials here have insisted that it was impossible to set a definite date for the troops' movement because of the uncertainty of transportation facilities and because the situation at the border and beyond is constantly changing. It has been indicated clearly, however, that unless there was some unexpected development Pershiing's withdrawal and the return of the Guardsmen would be ordered within a few days, possibly by the end of this week.

Villa Movements Bewildering.

The reports on Villa's new campaign apparently have not disturbed this determination, but they have somewhat bewildered officials here as to the real situation, and in the end may operate to hold up the orders until a more thorough investigation has been made. Army officers contend that the Pershing force would be in a better military position if withdrawn and regrouped, but they are anxious to locate the Villa forces more definitely before there is any American movement.

Border dispatches today transmitting rumors that the Guardsmen would be ordered home within five days were heard by War Department officials without comment. General Funston has exercised a wide discretion regarding details of troops' disposition and it is assumed generally that the exact date will depend largely on his assessment of conditions along the border, and in the territory where Villa is operating.

BELIEVE VILLA AWAITING WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICANS.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—American army officers here believe Villa, who was reported at San Andres Tuesday, has delayed his attack upon Chihuahua City until the American troops have been withdrawn from Mexico.

Villa does not wish to do anything that will delay departure of the troops for which he will take credit, the officers said. A Mexican merchant arriving here said skirmishes had been in progress between Fresno and San Andres since Sunday.

A band of Villa troops was reported at the western entrance to San Clara canyon, southeast of El Valle, yesterday, according to government agents here. El Valle is the southern outpost of the American expeditionary force and it was said these troops were expected to occupy El Valle when the American troops left.

REPUBLICANS TO CONSIDER INTRODUCING REVENUE BILL

Candidate for Speaker of House May be Discussed at Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Greene, of Massachusetts, today sent out a formal call to Republican members and members-elect of the House for a conference next Wednesday night to consider Representative Gardner's proposal for creation of a constructive legislative programme and for probable discussion of a Republican candidate for speaker of the next House.

Considerable sentiment has developed in favor of the introducing a Republican revenue measure at the present session, and the proposal will be discussed at several special conferences by Republican representatives, meeting separately by states.

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS HUNT FOR MISSING AIRMEN

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 18.—Rain, fog and cold weather today prevented further search by military airplanes of the desert of Lower California and Sonora for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., army aviators missing since January 10.

O'RYAN DEFENDS NATIONAL GUARD

Places Blame for the Delay in Mobilization Squarely on the War Department.

EQUIPMENT WAS LACKING

Points Out that 19,000 New York State Troops Had Been Mobilized For Border Duty in Less Than Twenty Hours.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Blame for delay in mobilizing the National Guard for border service was placed squarely on the War Department today by Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding the New York division of the New York state forces, in testifying before the Senate committee on universal service. Adjutant General Louis W. Stoesbury, of New York, and Captain James T. Burns, of the Third Illinois infantry, joined in defending the guard.

All three officers agreed in favoring universal service legislation, although they had differing ideas of how it should be applied. General O'Ryan outlined a plan under which boys would be required in their 19th year to elect the course of service they preferred, whether in the regular army, National Guard or in some civil capacity. In common with the other two officers, he declared that complete Federalization of the state troops must be effected to insure efficient service, and believed this could be accomplished by amendment of the national defense act.

Generals O'Ryan and Stoesbury declared the report on the National Guard mobilization, prepared by the House Militia Bureau, was unfair to the state service.

Both generals said the greatest difficulty was the fact that unde department regulations the equipment to be provided by the government was not on hand in the mustering places.

"While War Department regulations may have been to blame to some extent," Senator Chamberlain interjected. "Congress was also to blame for recommendations of the department for this equipment had been repeatedly rejected."

"That is true," said General Stoesbury, 'and I'll go further than that. The people were to blame. They did not approve proper preparation."

General O'Ryan told the committee that the 19,000 men of the New York

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DEAD MAN DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN THE BANDIT

Jerry French Dies Suddenly When Brother Tells on Him.

Whether by Poison or Heart Failure, Physician Declines to Say—Kinston Robbery Mystery Now Cleared Up?

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 18.—Jerry French was the "masked bandit" over whose identity the police have worried their brains since last Saturday at noon when a daring hold-up was pulled here, so his brother declares. Sidney French, making a complete confession late today, declared that the dead brother was the robber and that no one else than the two was implicated.

"Dude" Hawley was released. Sidney French had named him in a desperaet attempt to shield Jerry French.

Still another sensational aftermath to Saturday's hold-up here, in which J. F. Taylor was robbed of $1,000, came today about noon, when Jerry French, brother to the chauffeur in the case, died suddenly in a shop where he was employed as a machinist. Either heart trouble or poison was the cause, a physician stated, but he would not give his opinion as to which.

The coroner will order an examination by an analytical chemist.

After French's death, Sidney French told the sheriff that he had informed the brother that he was going to "tell the whole truth" and lattre had said he would kill himself if he did. Jerry French had previously been arrested but released under bail, readily given by friends. Even the authorities did not suspect him. He was popular, a man of family and of good character.

"Dude" Hawley, arrested in the segregated district after Sidney French had implicated him Wednesday, was released today when French, following his brother's death, repudiated that part of a confession in which he named Hawley. Hawley had about established an alibi. He was in Richmond in company with a female consort from South Kinston at the time of the robbery, he said.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON WAS THREATENED?

Was Planned by Anarchist Organization, Headed by T. J. Mooney, Says Prosecutor.

WILL PRODUCE "EVIDENCE"

Says Revolt Against Government Was Plotted and Announced in Anarchist Paper.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—That President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchistic organization known as the "Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for murder, was a leader, will be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha declared today in Superior court in his opening address to the jury.

"I will prove," said Cunha, "that these men plotted revolution against the government. I will prove that they said in an edition of The Blast, 'the weather cock in the White House had better watch out.' Suppression of the voice of the discontent leads to assassination'."

Beginning his address in court, Cunha outlined the history of the bomb explosion here last July in which ten persons lost their lives and in which it is charged Mooney had a part.

"I will show a motive for Mooney's participation in this crime and that he advised and encouraged it," said Cunha. "I will prove that prior to January, 1916, Mooney, Alexander Berkman, Miss M. E. Fitzgerald, and others entered into a conspiracy to bring about an uprising against property owners, the confiscation of private property, and the destruction of the government and that they called themselves 'The Blasters,' and publicly announced in 'The Blast' the objects of their conspiracy. I will connect Mooney with this conspiracy by letters in his own writing and by articles he wrote in 'The Blast.' I will show that they planned to create a prejudice against and to betray the American Federation of Labor. I will show that before the parade, Mooney declared 'preparedness must be thrown back into the teeth of its advocates.' Mooney declared that if the government had a large army, the revolution would be nipped in the bud."

Cunha said that Mooney and other conspirators in their campaign against preparedness declared that the first one of them to be approached by a recruiting officer should shoot him down.

"The Blast," an anarchistic publication, is printed in San Francisco. Berkman, its editor, at last accounts, was in New York City raising funds to use in Mooney's defense. Miss Fitzgerald is assistant editor. The office of "The Blast" was raided recently by the district attorney.

Cunha, in his address to the jury, said the paragraphs in "The Blast" on which he based his charges of conspiracy against the President, are as follows:

"The Federal government has suppressed 'The Alarm,' of Chicago, and 'The Revolt,' of New York. We are not going to say that it is an outrage. Why should the government not commit outrages?—Invasion of personal liberty, suppression of free speech and free press, silencing of non-conformists and protestants, shooting down rebellious workers—all of this is the very essence of government.

"We don't complain. We understand Wilson's position. He must do his masters' bidding. This is the 'sane policy.' But we want to warn the weather cock in the White House that it may not prove safe. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination. Vide Russia."

HARMON KREIS IS HELD AT CONCORD ON MURDER CHARGE

Investigation of the Death of L. E. Lipe is Being Made.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 18.—Harmon Kreis, aged about 21, grandson of Harmon Kreis, wealthy and widely known Tennesseean, is being held by the police tonight pending the investigation of the death of L. E. Lipe, owner of the Concord Garage, whom Kreis kicked in the stomach, while Kreis was being placed in a jail cell on a charge of drunkenness. A charge of murder has been fired against him.

An autopsy was held following the sudden death of Lipe. The finding of the physicians was not made public.

Kreis has been superintending the double-tracking construction work for the Southern Railway in this vicinity.

Lipe was assisting two officers in arresting Kreis when the kicking occurred.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

National Event to be Held at Tuskegee, Ala., in April.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 18.—A national negro health week will be held here April 22 to 28 next under the direction of the National Negro Business League and the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the institute announced today.

Philip Boileau Dead.

New York, Jan. 18. — Philip Boileau, the artist, noted for his delineations of types of American girls, died tonight of pneumonia, at his home in this city. The artist was nursed constantly by his wife —who was his model for several drawings.

'LEAK' INQUIRY TO BE CONDUCTED BY BOSTON ATTORNEY

Sherman L. Whipple, Democrat, Chosen Without Opposition from the Republicans.

MRS. VISCONTI TO TESTIFY

Will be First Witness Called—Wall Street Manipulations to be Probed Deeply.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston, a Democrat and a noted trial lawyer, was invited tonight by the Rules committee of the House to act as counsel in the peace note "leak" investigation, which it now appears will extend deeply into Wall Street stock manipulations.

Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, and Representative Campbell, the ranking Republican member, said that when the announcement was made that it was hoped Whipple would accept. From other sources there were intimations that the Boston attorney had been consulted and was expected to undertake the task.

Hearings Resume Monday.

Further public hearings in the inquiry were postponed until Monday morning in order to give counsel and the committee time to complete arrangements and prepare for the future proceedings along lines the attorney may suggest. The plan is to call as the first witness Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, the woman who Thomas W. Lawson says told him Secretary Tumulty and W. W. Price, a Washington newspaper man, were beneficiaries of the alleged leak. She will be followed by many other witnesses, including the men whose names have been brought into the inquiry, and a number of prominent New York financiers. The selection of Whipple followed a bitter fight of several hours among Democrats of the committee, in which Postmaster General Burleson, Solicitor General Davis and Majority Leader Kitchin participated. Several of the Democrats, including Chairman Henry, urgently advised the selection of Samuel Untermyer as counsel despite attacks against such a course from both sides of the House yesterday. Mr. Burleson, often administration spokesman at the Capitol, is understood to have been there to advocate Untermyer. Representative Howard, of Georgia, who announced his opposition to Untermyer on the floor of the House, renewed his protests which, with open objection from other Democratic members and unanimous disapproval on the Republican side, forced Untermyer's champions to yield.

One of the chief objections against retaining Untermyer was that Lawson

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J. W. OSBORNE DINED AT THE TANZER HOME

Rae's Two Sisters Identify Him as "Oliver" Osborne.

Both Declare That They Had Never Seen Charles H. Wax Before Coming to Court—One Witness Refuses to Testify.

New York, Jan. 18.—Two sisters of Rae Tanzer, Dora and Rose, testifying today at the trial for perjury of Franklin D. Safford, declared that James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, and not Charles H. Wax was the "Oliver Osborne" who wooed Rae Tanzer. They asserted that the lawyer dined at their home in 1914, that they each had seen him a number of times and they were sure he was the man.

Safford is being tried a second time on a charge of having testified before a United States commissioner that Jas. W. Osborne had accompanied Rae Tanzer on a visit to a Plainfield, N. J., hotel in which Safford was employed as a clerk. Others, including Rae and Dora Tanzer, also are under indictments, which resulted from a breach of promise suit instituted by Rae Tanzer against the former assistant district attorney.

Wax, who was brought here recently from Chicago and claimed that he and not the lawyer was the man who courted Rae Tanzer under the name of "Oliver Osborne," was asked to stand up when Dora Tanzer went on the witness stand today.

"Did you ever see that man," Miss Tanzer was asked.

"I never saw him in my life," she replied.

She added, however, that she had talked with James W. Osborne on three or four occasions.

Rose Tanzer corroborated her sister Dora, saying she was positive the man who wooed her sister, Rae, was the lawyer and not Wax. She added that she had seen Wax for the first time in court a week ago.

Joseph Marshall, called as a witness by the defense, declined to answer an

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SENATE APPROVES ACTION OF STATE PRISON DIRECTORS

New Bill Introduced to Limit All State and County Salaried Officers to Two Terms.

SHARP DEBATE IN SENATE

Senator Jones Wants Railroad Men Paid Off Semi-Monthly, Instead of Monthly.

(By W. J. Martin).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The resolution by Jones, of Asheville, to sanction the disbursement of prison funds, $10 each to dependent families of State convicts, by Governor Craig and the Prison Board passed the Senate 35 to 10 by roll call vote, following long debate.

Senator Person introduced a bill to amend the constitution to limit all salaried State and county officers to two terms each.

Senator Jones, of Buncombe, introduced a bill to require railronds to pay off engineers, conductors, firemen and other trainmen, as well as shop employes, every 15 instead of 30 days.

New bills included:

Tucker—Amend Revisal 2081, 1905, as to marriage ceremonies.

New Bill by Cranmer.

Cranmer—Provide that the Governor of the State shall have properly marked the grave of Governor Benjamin Smith at Old St. Phillips church, Brunswick county, and appropriate $250 for the purpose, this to be supplemented by $100 from the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Person—Provide for the election of county boards of education and the county superintendents of schools by the people.

Gough—Amend 1046, 1905 Revisal, relating to the power of registers of deeds in releasing mortgages; Amend the road law in Robeson county.

Brenizer—Prevent registrations on hotel registers under assumed names; Provide for the sanitary inspection of hotels and restaurants.

Families of Convicts.

The special order, the resolution by Senator Jones, of Buncombe, sanctioning the action of Governor Craig and the directors of the State's Prison in distributing $10 each to families of convicts came up. Senator Warren, of Beaufort, opened against the bill. He said no sentiment should lead the Senate into voting sanction for an action that was illegal.

Senator Gough, of Robeson, knew there was no wrong on the part of the Governor and directors in bringing happiness and comfort to destitute homes. Back of the law there is a power, he declared, that is stronger than the law.

Senator Little, of Anson, argued that the Senate would be ratifying a dangerous power that the Governor and the Prison Board did not have. It outraged him that the Governor should "misappropriate funds to any class of people." He would vote against this resolution if it "uprooted the whole plan of Salvation."

Craig's Big Heart.

Senator Turner argued that the Legislature clearly has the right to pass the resolution; that the wisdom of such action was with the individual member. He would heartily vote for the resolution. The retiring Governor, declared Senator Turner, has a heart bigger than his body, and surely no senator begrudged the needy children of convicts their little $10 to each family.

Senator Linn argued forcefully that the directors had the right to make this disbursement as a reward for good behavior of the individual convicts whose families were thus benefitted.

"Humanity first and dollars afterwards," was the declared motto of Senator Oates in advocating the resolution. His Scotch people would rebuke him if he voted to take a crust away from the children of the convicts; neither would he vote to slap in the face the "little Governor from the hills55 a week after he has retired to private life.

"Dangerous Precedent."

Senator Holderness regarded the passage of the resolution as a dangerous precent. He could not sanction the action of any State officer or institution exceeding prescribed authority.

Senator Gregg, Republican, said if he never got another vote in his district he would vote to up-hold the hands of "the little Democratic Governor." He had rather vote for this bill on sentiment than against it on a technicality. He did not care whether his colleagues of the minority party agreed with him or not.

"The people of the mountains believe in Craig," declared Senator Justice, of Henderson. He thought the Governor's action should be sanctioned.

Senator Burgwin said he had been convinced by Senator Linn's argument that the action of the Governor and directors was legal.

Senator Gray, of Forsythe, opposed the resolution as a bad precedent.

Senator Little Again

Senator Little thought that if the Senate would vote to repay the poor women for the hogs the convicts had stolen, this would be real humanity.

The discussion was closed by Senator Jones, who observed what a "great fire a little matter had kindled." He was indifferent as to ever being returned to the Senate, but he wanted the approval of his conscience, but he knew what his constituants would do for him if he failed to support the bill. He paid high tribute to the Governor.

There were a number of explanations of votes, the ballot being by roll call

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GERMAN VESSEL NOW BELIEVED TO BE THE NOTED RAIDER MOEWE

Description of the Strange Craft Comes From an "Authoritative Source" in Brazil.

REPAINTED SEVERAL TIMES

Said to Have Four Torpedo Tubes in Service, While Several Are Kept in Reserve.

NO AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK

Japanese Ship, Manned by German Crew, Interned in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Yarrowdale with the crews of eight ships sunk by the German raider in the Atlantic, arrived January 16, at Sao Vicenti, Cape Verde Islands, according to reliable information received here. It has been stated in unofficial dispatches that the Yarrowdale had on board four hundred men of the crews of sunken ships.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 18. — It is considered almost certain here that the German craft which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the South Atlantic is the Moewe, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sank numerous Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

The American consul at Pernambuco has cabled the embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from vessels which fell victim to the raider. He added that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all the American sailors landed were men from the crews of foreign vessels.

Has Several Torpedo Tubes.

According to reports from authoritative soudce, the Moewe is understood to have sailed from Keil under the Danish flag carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge in order to conceal her armament. When last seen the Woewe was painted black, with white markings. Her armament included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. She is believed to have carried a mine laying apparatus.

Th raider also carried a large number of auxiliary plates, which would permit her commander to change the appearance of the bridge at will. In addition she had collapsible funnels. The vessel, now believed to be the Moewe, was repainted several times, and under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag which had been painted on the hull.

As yet there is no news of the British steamer Yarrowdale, which under command of German officers was reported yesterday to be proceeding for port with a number of ship-wricked crews aboard. The steamer Hudson Maru, which arrived at Pernambuco with survivors aboard, will remain there as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister. The Brazilian naval authorities consider the Hudson Maru a German vessel.

It is expected that the steamers Drina and Samara, which were reported to have fallen victims to the German raider, will reach port at the end of the week, coming from the north. The Germans are circulating fantastic reports, to which the steamship companies and maritime authorities give no credence.

STRANGE VESSEL SEEN BY SPANISH SHIP OFF FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 18.—Captain Ruiz, of the Spanish steamer Adelina, arriving here from Liverpool today, reported that while in the Florida straits at 4 o'clock Monday morning, an unidentified vessel approached close to his ship and shortly afterward moved away. The strange craft Captain Ruiz said, appeared satisfied that his ship was a Spanish vessel.

Captain Ruiz aid he could not say whether or not the strange vessel was armed and further than that declined to give any other details or to describe the vessel. Shipping men here were speculating as to whether the vessel might have been a German raider or whether it was an Entente ship seeking the raider.

FULLY ELEVEN ENTENTE WARSHIPS SEARCHING RAIDER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Wireless reports picked up here show at least eleven, if not more, allied cruisers are now searching for the German raider playing havoc with the Entente merchant ships in the South Atlantic. They are strewn along the Atlantic coast from 300 miles south of Virginia Capes to within a few hours steaming of the place where the German rover was sighted.

Those known to be at present engaged in the search for the raider are the British cruisers Essex, Glasgow, Suffolk, Lancaster, Cumberland, Vin-

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RUSSO-RUMANIANS ARE RE-INFORCED

Teutonic Advance in Rumania is Apparently Checked, at Least for the Present.

FURTHER GAINS BY BRITISH

Violent Activity on Fronts in Russia and Galicia—1,000 Tripolitan Rebels Are Killed by Italian Troops.

The advance of the Teutonic Allies in Rumania apparently has been brought to a standstill, for the time being at least by the re-inforced Russians and Rumanians. In the latest Berlin official communication, the only successes reported for the invaders were gained through an attack between the Suchita and Putna valleys, where the army of Archduke Joseph captured an officer, 230 men and one machine gun from a hostile position, and south of the Oituz road where a strong Russian attack was repulsed with artillery and machine gun fire.

On the other hand the Rumanians put down a German attack south of Monastir-Kachinul, on the Kasino river, and southwest of Pralea surrounded a German position and capturing a large number of men and four machine guns. The Russians are shelling the towns of Tuitcha and Isakcha, across the Danube in Dobrudja, while the Bulgarian guns are active against hostile shipping and military positions near Galatz and Isakcha.

On the Russian front and in Galicia there has been violent artillery activity and minor fighting between raiding parties at isolated points. Near Smorgon the Russians have carried out successful raids and sapping operations, according to Petrograd. In the region of Krashin a Russian force entered a German position but later was driven out.

The British in France have further extended their gains of Wednesday near Beau Ancre. The French and Germans in Vosges mountains, in Lorraine and near Soissons, are engaged in artillery duels, which are described by the French war office as being rather serious. The big guns of the belligerents also have been active near Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Hetsas, Belgium.

In the Austro-Italian theatre heavy snow storms are impeding the operations. Rome reports an attack by the

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ABERNETHY WILL "RUN" AGAINST HOOD IN 1918

Declares He Will be Candidate for Congress in Third District.

With the New Bern Solicitor and the Present Congressman Vigorously Seeking Nomination, Lively Campaign is Forecast.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Washington correspondent of The Star is authorized to state that Charles Laban Abernethy, of New Bern, will be a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket two years hence and will contest for the nomination against Congressman George E. Hood, the present representative from the Third district.

Mr. Abernethy, who is in Washington today, gave The Star correspondent permission to state that he had positively and definitely decided to make the race and, according to Mr. Abernethy, he thinks the prospects are good for him to win.

"Many of my friends urged me to make the race for Congress last year," said Mr. Abernethy today, "but I thought Mr. Hood, who had served only one term, was entitled to two terms without opposition within his own party. At the urgent solicitation of many of the best Democrats in the district, I have definitely decided to make the race for the nomination two years hence."

Charley Abernethey is known throughout Eastern North Carolina. For a number of years he has been solicitor of his district, notwithstanding the fact that many men tried to defeat him for the place. In addition, he has been a presidential elector twice and has been active in politics in the State for more than 20 years. It was Abernethy who was sent on the trail of Major George Butler, and Abernethy's friends say he put the Butler crowd on the run. Anyhow, Butler was put to flight by some one, and Hood swept the district by a very safe majority.

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DR. CARY T. GRAYSON TO BE REAR ADMIRAL

Four Others Also Are Nominated by the President.

Four of Them Are Departmental Bureau Chief—New Title Given Under Authorization of Congress at Last Session.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Five new rear admirals of the Navy, authorized by Congress at the last session, were nominated today by President Wilson. Four of the nominees are departmental bureau chiefs whose positions carry the rank of rear admiral during the term of office, and the fifth is Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide and physician and now a past assistant surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander.

The bureau chiefs who now become rear admirals in their own right regardless of their positions in the department, are:

Frederic R. Harris, civil engineer (lieutenant commander), chief of the bureau of yards and docks.

William C. Braisted, medical director (commander), surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery.

Samuel McGowan, pay director (captain), paymaster general.

David W. Taylor, naval constructor (captain), chief constructor.

The last naval appropriation bill provided for two rear admirals to head the list of medical directors, and one each among the civil engineers, naval constructors and pay directors. Heretofore captain had been the highest permanent grade provided for in these corps.

Dr. Grayson, who is promoted from far down on the medical corps list, has been attached to the White House since the Taft administration. He was retained by President Wilson and besides serving as aide and keeping his chief in physical trim, he has become the President's friend and companion. The doctor recently passed the examination for the grade of medical director and in spite of the demands of the White House upon him, has found time to keep up practice in local hospitals. He is a native of Virginia, 38 years old, and entered the navy in 1903. He has made a three-year cruise around the world.

PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID AN EXTRA SESSION.

Visits Capitol and Urges the Speeding Up of Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Speeding up of consideration of the legislative programme generally was urged by President Wilson today during a brief visit to the Capitol. While he devoted his conference with senators and representatives chiefly to discussing the general dam bill, no wni conference, he mentioned other measures in which he is interested, including those introduced as a result of the railroad strike threatened last year.

The President, it was learned tonight, is very desirous of avoiding an extra session of Congress. Therefore, he would like to see early action on the railroad bill, a revenue bill, the Porto Rican bill, the Webb bill to allow American exporters to utilize foreign selling agencies abroad, the appropriation bills, and if possible, on several other measures.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY GOES TO CHARLOTTE THIS YEAR

Wilmington, Raleigh and Asheville Were Considered by Committee.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in conference here this afternoon, selected Charlotte as the place for the next annual session, Thanksgiving week.

Raleigh, Wilmington and Asheville were other points considered.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TO BE MADE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.

New York, Jan. 18.—Plans for converting a portion of Madison Square Garden, New York's largest amusement arena, into an exclusive sportsmen's club, were declared on the way to fulfillment by Grant Hugh Browne, in a statement to the State Athletic Commission here today.

Members of the proposed club, he said, would have first call on arena seats for Garden boxing bouts, the project being patterned after the National Sporting Club of London.

ABERNETHY WILL "RUN" AGAINST HOOD, IN 1918

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Abernethy is popular with his friends, is a good speaker and has no superior when it comes to campaigning. With Abernethy and Hood in the race, a lively contest is promised when the two get down to real campaign work in the spring of 1918. P. R. A.

J. W. OSBORNE DINED AT THE TANZER HOME

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questions, saying he had been so advised by counsel. His lawyer said that answering questions might "lead to disclosures which might incriminate the witness."

The court later excused the jury for the day to consider whether Marshall should be compelled to answer.

London, Jan. 18.—Swiss newspapers assert that "masses of German troops are concentrating near Bael," says the Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent. "The Swiss general staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invaders."

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WIFE ROLLED UP HER SLEEVES AND BEGAN HOUSEWORK

Princess Street Man Interestingly Tells How Mrs. Owen Suffered Before She Started On Her First Bottle of Tanlac.

"That one bottle of Tanlac did her so much good that my wife just rolled up her sleeves and has been doing her housework ever since," declared H. L. Owen, of 810 Princess street, Wilmington.

"Yes, sir," he continued, "until that time Mrs. Owen was just 'up and down' with a rundown system. She had been suffering from indigestion, constipation and nervousness. Her sleep, of course, was affected and her appetite was very bad.

"Tanlac has helped her wonderfully, however. For six weeks after taking her first bottle of Tanlac, Mrs. Owen 'laid off' of it. But I have come here to the Bellamy Drug Store for another bottle of it as I believe any one of her age—59 years—with complicated ailments, ought to take more than a single bottle," ended Mr. Owen, as he departed with the second bottle of Tanlac under his arm.

Genuine Tanlac—the medicine which has helped so many men and women in this city—is sold only in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Grimsley Co.; Ash, L. M. Todd. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

BURHAM ASSISTANT RECORDER AND BUSINESS MAN FIGHT

Engage in Bout on Street—The "Judge" Severely Bruised.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.—David H. Gladstone, assistant recorder of Durham's court, and practicing attorney, is being treated for abrasions and bruises about the head and neck and Will H. Hessee, a Durham business man, has been summoned to appear in court tomorrow to answer the charge of an assault. The personal encounter took place at the entrance of the First National Bank building at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the business man, who has lately been convicted and sentenced in court as a "blind tiger," pounced severely upon the lawyer, who offered little resistance. Sergeant Jim Cagle parted the two after the mix-up had been in progress for five minutes.

The quarrel is alleged to have started when Hessee approached A. Weintrob, a client and friend of Gladstone, and inquired whether he had sworn a warrant out for him, (Hessee) in the bankruptcy proceedings in which Weintrob figured. He started to strike him when Gladstone interrupted and told Hessee he was responsible for issuing the papers, whereupon Hessee grabbed him by the ear. He mauled him vigorously, making abrasions on the neck and knots on his head and sprained his thumb.

Mr. Gladstone often presides as recorder of the city court and stated this afternoon that he would institute civil action for damages as well as criminal action.

MAY DEMAND USE OF GREEK RAILROADS TO MOVE TROOPS

Text of Allies' Ultimatum Reveals That News Was Censored.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The text of the recent Allied ultimatum to Greece presented to the State Department for its information today by Charge Voures, of the Greek legation, reveals that the Allies notified the Athens government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum not mentioned in press dispatches coming through the Allied censorship, is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of Allied troops in northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It conforms to the examination held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon are to become the theatre of a more active campaign by the Allies.

GRAND MASTER C. L. PRIDGEN APPOINTS GRAND OFFICERS

Mr. C. B. Newcomb, of Wilmington, Grand Pursuivant—Masons Adjourn

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Grand Lodge of Masons completed its one hundred and thirtieth annual session today. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of Wilmington, Grand Master, and other grand officers elected last night, were inducted into office in due form as the final business of the session.

Appointive officers announced by Grand Master Pridgen follow:

Senior Grand Deacon, J. Bailey Owen, Henderson.

Junior Grand Deacon, J. H. Webb, Hillsboro.

Grand Marshal, H. M. Poteat, Wake Forest.

Grand Sword Bearer, J. Legrand Everett, Rockingham.

Grand Pursuivant, Charles B. Newcomb, Wilmington.

Grand Tiler, Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh.

SPEECHES FAVOR VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

Increased U-Boat Activity Urged Before the Prussian Diet.

London, Jan. 18.—At today's sitting of the Prussian diet, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, a number of speeches were delivered and great enthusiasm was shown in favor of the vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity.

Paul Breitenbach, Prussian minister of public works, said the rejection of Germany's peace offer has evoked a feeling that it was now a battle to the utmost for the fatherland, adding that perhaps the heavy fight was that of "truth against enemy lies."

HE COMES. HE COMES. THE GREEK. THE GREEK

So Fritz Hanson Will Have to Strike For His Belt and Adopted Land

Time, tonight at 8:30; place, Woolvin Hall; principals, John Kilonis, "the Greek Demon," and Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington; result (?).

When Sol. Leonidas, surrounded by his Spartan band, backed himself up against the rocks of Thermopoylae, and invited a committee of Persian tourists to come up and drink to the health of Mars, he was not a bit rougher toward them, than one Mr. Kilonis intends to be tonight when he crawls into the padded square with Fritz Hanson.

Professor Hanson, however, is firm in his belief that neither history or genius ever repeats, and for that reason is confident that tonight will even up a little affair that happened last winter, when this Spartan matman pushed him off the stage into the orchestra at the Academy of Music.

There is no telling what is going to happen either, for both of these pastimers are husky fellows with a perfect mania for pinning other fellows' shoulders down in ignominy, while the referee slaps them on the back and proclaims to a bunch of yelling spectators that "Mr. So-and-So has won the first fall with a pinion pinch and a cross crab lock."

Both men are in good condition, and one of the best bouts of the season is expected. The men are rivals of long standing, and each will rejoice at an opportunity to lower the other's colors in defeat. It is generally expected that Hanson will win, although the Greek will have many followers in the crowd.

"LEAK" INQUIRY TO BE CONDUCTED BY BOSTON ATTORNEY

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had discussed the case with him and was known to want an investigation of the stock exchange with Untermyer in charge of it.

Long Fight Among Democrats.

Democratic members of the committee struggled with the problem for more than 24 hours. Late this afternoon Representatives Campbell and Lenroot, ranking Republican committeemen, issued a statement assailing the Democrats. The statement which charged the Democrats with attempting to choose a partisan counsel, had the effect of bringing the differences to an end.

The Republicans were invited into the conference at 4 o'clock at which time Whipple was suggested.

They were told to return at 5 o'clock In the meantime Mr. Campbell consulted Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, against whom Whipple made a race for the Senate, as to Whipple's qualifications. Senator Weeks' endorsement was so strong that the Republican members made no further inquiry and approved the selection.

Broader Inquiry Agitated.

Agitation to broaden the scope of the inquiry still further by a new resolution which specifically would direct thorough investigation of the stock exchange with a view to form legislation caused much discussion in the Democratic conference early in the day.

After the selection of Whipple tonight, it was said by Democratic leaders that the inquiry would proceed along lines already outlined. In the investigation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court Mr. Whipple appeared before a Senate judiciary sub-committee as a witness favorable to confirmation. He also recently appeared as counsel for pneumatic tube interests before the Post-office committee. He is a member of the Boston legal firm of Whipple, Sears & Ogdenand. His home is in Brookline, a Boston suburb.

Mr. Whipple telegraphed Chairman Henry tonight that he would come to Washington Saturday to confer with the committee. Mr. Henry said the message was not an acceptance of the committee's invitation, but that he did not doubt that an agreement would be reached without difficulty.

WHIPPLE DECLINES TO SAY WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Sherman L. Whipple declined tonight to say whether he would accept the invitation of the House Rules committee to act as counsel in the peace note "leak" inquiry. It was intimated that there were several matters to be considered before he could give a final answer, although members of the Boston bar expressed the opinion that he would accept.

"I am extremely gratified at the action of the Republican members of the committee," Mr. Whipple said, when informed that they had approved his selection on the strength of a strong endorsement by Senator Weeks.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Number of Bales Ginned in North Carolina by Counties Announced by Director Rogers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Jan. 18. — Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of the cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina, for the crops of 1916 and 1915. The report was made public for the state on Tuesday, January 9. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales; linters not included.

County:	1916	1915
Alexander	837	1,263
Anson	15,221	22,675
Beaufort	11,534	8,051
Bertie	11,860	9,370
Bladen	6,142	7,803
Cabarrus	7,262	11,588
Camden	3,790	2,575
Catawba	4,183	5,984
Chatham	6,013	6,243
Chowan	5,997	3,525
Cleveland	12,546	20,631
Columbus	5,230	7,686
Craven	7,053	5,602
Cumberland	14,598	15,757
Davidson	1,088	1,552
Davie	1,293	1,353
Duplin	10,255	9,604
Durham	525	540
Edgecombe	26,865	24,680
Franklin	12,096	11,599
Gaston	4,717	8,971
Gates	4,721	3,225
Greene	10,387	10,689
Halifax	28,250	24,884
Harnett	17,274	16,108
Hertford	4,177	3,125
Hoke	7,870	11,003
Iredell	6,010	9,086
Johnston	34,437	35,415
Jones	5,434	5,687
Lee	5,031	5,451
Lenoir	12,359	11,059
Lincoln	3,390	5,470
Martin	9,667	8,475
Mecklenburg	14,943	24,464
Montgomery	3,202	4,169
Moore	1,972	2,776
Nash	23,981	23,315
Northampton	15,734	13,115
Onslow	5,368	4,966
Orange	1,073	976
Pamlico	5,708	5,250
Pasquotank	5,691	3,639
Perquimans	8,345	5,725
Pitt	23,734	23,280
Richmond	8,900	13,604
Robeson	30,245	46,348
Rowan	5,006	6,507
Rutherford	5,872	8,679
Sampson	20,125	20,529
Scotland	16,939	25,774
Stanly	5,564	7,812
Union	20,978	26,102
Vance	4,409	2,940
Wake	20,933	21,130
Warren	10,322	8,788
Washington	3,243	2,682
Wayne	29,098	26,771
Wilson	22,426	21,552
All other	10,532	8,456
Totals	642,955	695,978

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O'RYAN DEFENDS NATIONAL GUARD

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division had been mobilized within less than 20 hours, complete as to numbers and all equipment they were expected to furnish. Delay was caused, he said, by the process of mustering, ruled by the War Department to be on the basis of volunteers, and by physical examinations of 19,000 men by only two medical officers.

"You put the whole responsibility for delay on the regular establishment?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"That seems to be agreed among officers, regular and National Guard," General O'Ryan replied.

"It would have taken a cunning mind to devise a system for mobilization of equipment better calculated to cause delay."

As to the condition of other National Guard regiments, General O'Ryan said the Third Tennessee regiment and some of the Indiana and Minnesota troops he was familiar with, were fine, efficient organizations.

Of the Tennessee regiment, he added: "It was a fine regiment. Anything those men turned their rifles lose on was gone."

Captain Burns said the sentiment among officers and men of the National Guard on the border was for universal service. He thought that feeling had come to them with wider knowledge due to their service.

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Suppose You Do Take Cold

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The serious menace of a cold lies in the dread diseases which may follow in its wake. Catarrh, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and even Tuberculosis often follow a cold that seems at first of no particular consequence.

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Bickett Is Thanked By Cotton Mill Men

STATE ASSOCIATION RE-AFFIRMS POSITION ON COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAWS AND FAVORS RAISING AGE LIMIT TO FOURTEEN YEARS

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The State Cotton Manufacturers Association today re-affirmed its position in regard to compulsory school laws and favoring the raising of the age limit as soon as possible to 14 years; also tendered thanks to Governor Bickett for "the unusual spirit of fairness shown in his inaugural address."

There were over one hundred manufacturers, representing three million spindles, present. The manufacturers determined to do whatever is possible to assure to workers from 14 to 18 years under the Federal Child Labor act the eight hours work to which they are limited. They are to be put on as helpers and cleaners on piece work for eight hours, although 10 hours is the daily operation of the mills.

FREE EXAMINATIONS AT SANATORIUM CONDITIONED.

Patients Must Make a Date or Pay $5 for Examination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanatorium, N. C., Jan. 18.—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, made the statement here today that the free service of that institution in making examinations for tuberculosis free to the people of the State would be continued only on condition that patients or the physicians who are sending the patients write beforehand and arrange for a date for such an examination, otherwise a fee of $5 will be charged for the examination. It is necessary, also, stated Dr. McBrayer, that patients present themselves between the hours of 8 and 11 A. M. on the date set for them, otherwise they would not only have to wait till the next day but would also be charged the fee of $5.

This ruling is necessary, according to Dr. McBrayer, for the reason that some days such large numbers present themselves for this service as to greatly interfere with the regular work of the institution and work excessive demands upon the medical staff. Last year 411 such examinations were made and the present outlook is that twice this number will ask for the service this year.

TO COST HALF A MILLION.

Plans for New Station and Under Crossings at Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—At a meeting with city and chamber of commerce officials here today, General Counsel Jeffreys, of the Southern Railway, submitted plans for a new passenger station and underpasses at all principal street crossing calling for an expenditure of more than half a million dollars. Local authorities have not yet approved the plans.

To Lecture at Red Springs.

Trinity College, N. C., Jan. 18.—Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the department of English, it was announced today, is to give a lecture on "Robert Burns" before the students of the Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs next Thursday evening.

Anti-Pass Bill Defeated

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The Tennessee Senate today defeated the anti-pass bill, fashioned after the Federal anti-pass bill, by a vote of 18 to 15.

THEATRICAL

Today Lew Jac Williams and his all-star aggregation present the bill that was originally scheduled for Monday, but was switched at the request of the management, in order to guarantee the big week-end crowds the very biggest bill of the week. Manager Bailey simply reversed the three bills, giving the last one first, and so today and tomorrow patrons will see what is absolutely considered the banner bill presented by this company, and the one in which they have always been opening the week with, to make a great first impression in every theatre they play at.

Today's and tomorrow's bill is a merry musical minstrel mix-up entitled "Fuss-Fuss", a classy comedy creation, with a big minstrel part that is sure to make the biggest hit of the week.

Miss Agnes Geary as interlocutor will indeed please every one, and Harry Feldman, and Lew Jac Williams will have the two end men roles in blackface. Among the big new song hits to be introduced will be "Honolulu America Loves You," by Margie Ross, one of the biggest song hits of the present season on Broadway; "Honolulu Blues" by Miss Carmen and company; "My Little Coal Black Rose," by Agnes Geary, together with a new song and dance specialty by Harry Feldman, and an eccentric novelty dance by Lew Jac Williams. The Waylands will offer "Fun in the Barrels," a brand new novelty that will score a distinct hit and "South Sea Isle" as the finale will be another winner.

Don't forget, the usual opening bill, today and tomorrow.

"Shielding Shadow" Ends.

Today brings to a grand finale that great wonder serial by Pathe, "The Shielding Shadow." Today the 15th and final chapter will be flashed on the screen and it is a chapter full of the greatest surprises, the swiftest action and the most sublime dramatic action that has ever been flashed on a screen anywhere at any time.

The "Final Chapter" is the title and it is a chapter that fittingly and finely ends the Wonder Serial. In it all the baffling mysteries are cleared up in a consistent and logical manner. The Mysterious Ravengar discloses his identity to Leontine and minus his disguise proves to be someone very near to her heart. We finish this great serial and bid those characters good-bye with Leontine and—who?—weaving happy dreams of the future, and it is quite certain that many hundreds will bid them good-bye with regret.

Another big feature on today's bill is the latest great two-reel Keystone comedy scream, "The Winning Punch", in which is starred that great Sennett Keystone comedy star Slim Summerville, together with pretty Peggy Pearce, remembered from her great work in L-Ko's some months ago. It is a great double feature bill for Bijou patrons today.

At the Grand Today.

Today the Grand theatre presents a great Fine Arts Griffith Triangle drama in which there is a mighty big part for a very little girl, and the two go together fine, too. The drama is "Hell to Pay Austin," a great story of the West, and the little girl who enacts such a tremendous role is the fascinating Bessie Love.

Mining camp stuff; cowboys, cowgirls; the great big wild and woolly West, that's the atmosphere that surrounds this bully big dramatic treat. If ever there was a picture that fairly breathed of the Western half of our country it is this, a Fine Arts product of the very best quality.

And in Bessie Love as the heroine, and strong Wilfred Lucas as the leading man, you have two people to work out tae leading roles who are quite as interesting and picturesque as was the West in its palmiest days. Lucas has been a strong favorite for many years with moving picture audiences and Bessie Love has become almost as strong a favorite within the past few months.

It is a human interest story with a strong love theme, and there isn't a character dear to the heart and memory of every old young boy and every young old boy that isn't found in this drama. And West, East, North and South, there is not a girl or woman, maid or matron, who will not take Bessie Love straight into their hearts.

Robert Edeson.

One of the most vital questions of the day, and one that is the subject of much discussion in all parts of the world at the present time is "birth control." In depopulated Germany, Britain, France, Belgium and the other countries which the present conflict abroad affects, conventions are being held daily, while in our own country and at the present time in the metropolis, there is a convention being held at which some of the world's greatest scientists are the speakers on the subject.

No greater theme if properly treated could be brought into the drama for the moral uplift of any community, and it is this great problem which Mr. Robert Edeson has introduced into his latest starrihg vehicle, "His Brother's Keeper," a new modern drama in four acts, which will be the attraction at the Academy, matinee and night on next Wednesday.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50, with the first four rows only at $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's Front street store Monday morning.

Robert Edeson in "His Brother's Keeper," Academy, Wednesday, January 24, Matinee and Night.

WARSAW PROTESTS AGAINST MAIL SERVICE CURTAILMENT.

Taking Mail Off Sunday Trains 48 and 49 Displeases the Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 18.—A strong protest is being made by the people of the town through the chamber of commerce, against the proposed discontinuance of mail service on Sundays on Norfolk and Wilmington trains Nos. 48 and 49. A petition to this effect is being signed by practically every business man in town. In addition to letter mail, both of these trains bring a large number of Sunday newspapers here, which the subscribers do not care to be delayed in receiving.

It is understood from articles published in numerous papers that the curtailment of the service is not confined to this section, or, for that matter, to this state, but is part of the Postoffice Department's policy of "economy"—in this instance, economy at the expense of the service the people have a right to expect to receive, they claim.

CHILD IN FLAMES

Quick Work of Relatives, However, Save It From Death.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 18.—Marion, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Powell, would have been seriously if not fatally burned a few days ago, when her night clothes caught afire, but for the presence of mind and rapid work of her aunt, Miss Dora Powell. Marion, with her sister, Lois, had gone to spend the night with her aunt next door. Next morning, while standing before a large open fire, her night clothes caught. Her aunt, on seeing the flames, sprang to her aid, at the same time calling her brother, Mr. P. O. Powell. In her excitement and fright, the little girl tried with all her strength to break from the hold of her uncle, while the aunt extinguised the flames, and in doing so painfully burned her hands.

May Call Dr. Len Broughton

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 18.—As a result of the resignation of Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, attempts may be made to secure Dr. Len G. Broughton, the famous Baptist divine, for the pastorate of the church, according to well defined rumors here. Dr. Broughton is pastor of a church at Knoxville, Tenn., no wealthier, it is declared, than the local organization, and while he has not been called, it is believed probable that he would seriously consider a call to this city.

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Pebeco Tooth Paste, special at . . . . **43¢**

25c Colgate's Tooth Powder, in glass or metal jar, special at . . . . **19¢**

35c Colgate's Tooth Powder, in glass or metal jar, special at . . . . **24¢**

50c Colgate's Toilet Water, in the following odors, Dactylis, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley and Cashmere Bouquet, special . **39¢**

25c Tooth Brushes, transparent handles, special at . . . . **19¢**

Large Powder Puffs, special at . . . . . **9¢**

January Neckwear Specials

25c White Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets and Separate Collars, special at . . . . . **18¢**

50c Large Organdie Collar, special at . . **38¢**

Hose Specials

$1.25 Fancy Striped Hose, all colors and sizes, special at . . . . . **98¢**

Royal Society Packages for Spring

To the art needleworkers of Wilmington we wish to announce a complete showing of Royal Society Packages, for spring and summer, 1917. They are priced at **25¢** to **$1.50**, in sealed packages.

White Buttons in White Sale

These buttons in all sizes; two grades are priced at . . . . . **5¢** and **10¢**

Handkerchiefs

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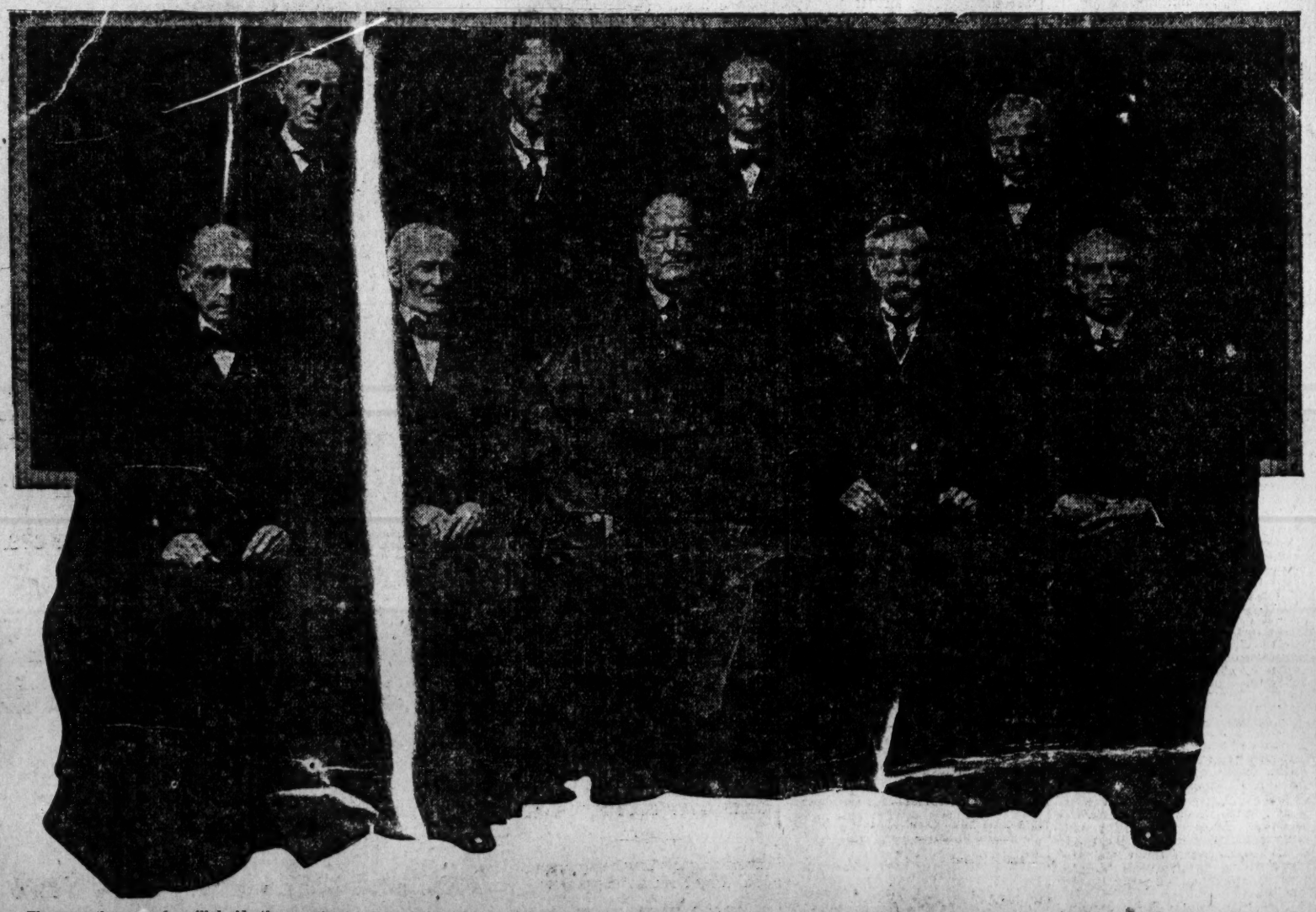
THE NINE MEN AND THE 8-HOUR LAW.—U. S. SUPREME COURT AS IT IS NOW CONSTITUTED.



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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

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Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

In the march of life don't heed the order of "Right About" when you know you are about right.
—HOLMES.

Sooner or later somebody gets the goat of the black sheep of the family.

A witness who can make a mountain out of a mole hill impresses the public more than he does the court.

Lots of people would like to be made parties to any peace agreement that will give them some of the peace.

A New York paper announces that Gifford Pinchot is out of politics. That's not news. It is repetition of ancient history.

It seems that anti-prohibitionists and laymen are not the only ones who would like to suppress Superintendent Davis temporarily while the Legislature is in session.

Thomas W. Lawson has testified extensively at the leak investigation, but the committee seems to know him by reputation too well to accept his uncorroborated statements as evidence.

If there can be no peace in Europe until some more battles of the first magnitude have been fought, then another big offensive may as well be launched, so far as we know.

The political boss is now on a level with other men who have a political pull. Any kind of a pull depends upon a man's personal influence. All men should so live their lives that their influence may count.

The fact that that Kinston "masked bandit" failed to take away the money might be taken to indicate that he, she or it failed to "get away" while "escaping" from the officers. Probably they think so, too, in view of later developments.

Well, if we are to have anything like the equal of the biggest navy in the world—as lots of Americans have demanded—it must be paid for, and it is up to Congress to find the money. There is nowhere to get it except out of the people, either some of them or all of them.

Governor Bickett says a crop lien farmer is a prisoner, but the way to liberate him is not to burn the prison down on him, but first give him a chance to break out. Therefore, he is not in favor of sudden abolition of the crop lien law, but proposes modification to protect its victims.

"I won't go to jail as a goat," shouted Tom Lawson when he was cornered at the leak investigation at Washington. The trouble about him is that he gave furious testimony about what he had heard instead of what he really knew. What he didn't know about the leak would fill a book, and when he put his foot in it himself he imagined that somebody was after his goat.

Are the G. O. P. leaders not able to understand that the only way they can satisfy the Progressives is to turn over the whole thing to the Progressive leaders? In that event, however, there would be no G. O. P. any more, for the fundamental principles of Republicanism are not any more Progressive than they are Democratic, Populist or Socialist. There are several new schools of thought in this country, but the old school Republicans and Democrats are not going to attend schools in which new-fangleism is taught.

CHARLESTON BOOSTERFEST.

The annual meeting of the Charleston chamber of commerce was held at the Charleston hotel on Tuesday night when the speakers on this occasion directed their remarks towards the new aims and aspirations of the South Carolina port.

The Charlestonians heard some good speeches, all to the point, and altogether they stressed the making of Charleston into a market that will compel the development of her adjacent territory, the taking of time by the forelock to anticipate Charleston's destiny as "the future port of the Atlantic," the realization of the city's full attractiveness as a health and summer resort, good roads that will pave the way for all of these, publicly owned facilities created by team work, and public dock facilities for the greater promotion of Charleston's commerce. Mr. B. L. Hamner, development agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was the principal speaker, and he emphasized the subject of community building. Among other things, he said:

"Rome was made by its roads, and as soon as its roads degenerated, so did Rome. Low priced agricultural land is the thing that induces influxes of population, and this, through the medium of good roads, will make Charleston realize its destiny as a port and a market. The people of certain successful sections of the Middle West established sugar refineries as a stimulant to the raising of sugar beets. Charleston must establish market inducements for the clearing of the timbered land of the vicinity, such as paper mills and plants for extracting turpentine and other by-products of stumps, and after that there should be publicly owned terminal facilities and warehouses to care for agricultural products intended for export.

"Communities are a result of the common endeavor of the people. They are not the result of natural advantage, as many of our most successful American communities attest. We have communities in our own Southern locality that owe their prominence to the merchandising of commodities for which the cities are not eminently adapted by situation. In all of these cases it was the individual endeavor that counted, and which overcame natural obstacles. Very few successful things can go ahead in these days unless they are pushed ahead by sheer physical energy.

"When the most epoch making improvements of the world were in their infancy, it was not their natural aptitude that made them go ahead, and many of them would not have prospered at all if they had not been backed up by men with a vision and a will to overcome obstacles, rather than to allow their products to depend on natural aptitude for progress. The booming of a community is the essence of salesmanship. If you have something to offer that people want, then you can promote its advantages. The thing for Charleston to do is to create the demand for agricultural products, and the products will be forthcoming and the land will be prepared for a great influx of agriculturalists."

Mr. Hammer assailed persons of a community who take the attitude that they are entitled to enjoy the benefits of a community without making effort to promote the common interests of that community, and likened them to people who believe that the world owes them a living, and therefore make no effort to contribute to the progress of the world.

"The success of endeavor in any community is dependent on the love that the citizens bear that community," he said, "and it is human nature that we love only that which we sacrifice for. If it were not for sacrifice no man would love his family and be capable of receiving from that family the inspiration for constant activities. You cannot expect any returns in the way of building up a community without sacrifices and hard, loyal work."

The value of the man in the making of a city was emphasized rather than the advantages and possibilities of the city, for however great they may be they are but the raw materials that will never take shape till the hand of man shapes them into something. Mr. Hammer thus spoke a parable: "Show me a business and I'll show you the length and shadow of a man; show me a city and I'll show the length and shadow of its citizenship." Whatever Charleston or Wilmington is doing, it is their men who are doing it, so their citizens are able to realize whether they are doing much or little with their great opportunities. Thus they may be able to size themselves up as city builders and port makers. So far as Charleston is concerned, President Rhett, of the chamber, recounted the progress of the port and the achievements of the city, and declared that "there will be more achievements through the chamber of commerce in 1917 than in any other year in its history."

Mr. Hamner spoke as a landlubber, but he emphasized the main thing that has counted in the commerce of Charleston and our other South Atlantic ports up to the present. They are strictly agricultural ports, though Charleston is now a coal export point. There is no reason why our ports should not become industrial ports, yet there is no factor for city building so potent as to develop the hinterland and its settlement by a thrifty people. However, all the factors in the making of a city and port must be carried on simultaneously in order to do the best balanced work that can be done for our cities.

Imagination leads men to criticise President Wilson. They imagine that they could conduct a national administration as easily as falling off a log slicked all over with eel oil. Most of us harbor certain grotesque ideas that Charlie Chaplin would like to borrow during his present lucrative engagement.

THE IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES IN LIVESTOCK.

The proposition to have a livestock show and State-wide conference in Wilmington this spring is precisely the very next thing to do to bolster up the promotion work that Wilmington has been doing for several months. The people of Wilmington and the allied towns and counties in this territory have become pretty well convinced of the great possibilities in the livestock industry for this section, for the two packing house enterprises to be established in Wilmington by next fall means that our business men have so much confidence in the cattle, hog and sheep possibilities of this section that they have gone to work and capitalized the chief means of promoting the raising of livestock.

The packing house is the very foundation of the livestock industry and since we have arranged to lay that foundation we would lie down on the job if we did not go right on with the promotion work that will put better cattle and hogs and sheep and other livestock on the farms. As a matter of course, that is the very next step to take and right now is the time to take it, so we can keep going the gait that means business. Wilmington and her allies are out for business and they are going to get it in the shape of the packing house and livestock industries. The packing house represents our purpose and the livestock industry represents our object.

With our purpose capitalized and our object to be attained, we are on the next lap of the movement towards success. We can make the packing house and livestock industries a success by working at both as the potential factors in the campaign of promotion. Since the packing house surely must depend on the livestock industry and the livestock industry assuredly depends on the packing house, the two must be promoted as a whole proposition with two very potential collaterals to be given the most earnest and intelligent attention. That is our purpose and object, and we would halt at the very beginning were we not to hold a farm animal exhibition and have a conference to discuss the livestock industry from every one of its angles. It has several angles, any one of which is vitally important and well worth the attention of every North Carolinian from the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

We hardly think it will take much urging to make our people recognize the fact that the way to make our packing houses successful lies right along the livestock route. The way is wide open and it is a step that must necessarily be taken to make the campaign count up to the 100 per cent limit. There are immense possibilities in it, and we don't say so as an enthusiast but as an advocate convicted by overwhelming proof. We find the proof in the prosperous West and its excessive rural wealth as compared with ours, and we find the proof right close to home. We don't have to go any farther than Georgia.

Georgia furnishes as good an illustration as we want. Georgia has packing houses and they are rapidly building up her livestock industry. Then, again, her livestock industry is steadily building up her packing house industry. There are plenty of Georgians and Georgia papers to tell you that. Mr. H. A. Petty, a prominent farmer and hardware merchant of Dawson, Terrell county, Georgia, is a mighty good witness, as vouched for by the Atlanta Constitution.

According to The Constitution, Mr. Petty had two objects in being in Atlanta last Monday. He stopped over to have a final settlement for 18 carloads of hogs shipped to the packing house of the White Provision Company. His shipments consisted of 1,792 hogs and their aggregate weight was 327,296 pounds. The packing house people came across with the price and Mr. Petty received $25,017.88.

Mr. Petty must, indeed, be a very "prominent farmer and hardware merchant." He does business in the town of Dawson and owns farms in Terrell county on which he demonstrates what the land and the man can do. He is president of the Georgia Dairy & Livestock Association, and we should say that he certainly is the right man in the right place. He was in Atlanta on his way to Macon to attend the joint meeting of the Georgia Dairy and Livestock Association, the Georgia Breeders' Association and the Georgia State Horticultural Society. That Mr. Petty certainly is a very interesting and active man, and here is what he said to The Constitution with reference to the livestock industry and farm conditions generally in Southeastern Georgia:

"Terrell county has made wonderful progress in hogs during the last two years—prior to which time what few swine there were in the county were for the most part of the 'razor back' variety. But the county and that whole district down there is now awakened to the fact that livestock and diversification offers vastly greater returns than cotton alone ever did; and my activities along this line are only typical of what many of my fellow farmers have done since two years ago. During the winter of 1915-16 I shipped four carloads of hogs to market—sending them all to the White Provision Company in Atlanta. This winter, since November 10, I have shipped 18 carloads.

"Three years ago there was not a purebred nor registered cow in the county. Today there are 150 head of pure-bred and several hundred grade cattle and 15 registered Shorthorn bulls in the county. We farmers of Terrell county are all working together in the interest of more and better hogs and livestock of all kinds, and we are meeting with phenomenal success. We have a most trustworthy ally in W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company, who has a standing offer to buy at top market prices every pound of pork on the hoof that we produce, and he is true to his word in every detail.

"Formerly a great amount of our stock feed had to be shipped in, but we've put a stop to that for all time. Not a carload of feed has been shipped into the county in two years, but last year we shipped away several cars of corn and velvet beans, which were in excess of our home demands.

"The farmers were reluctant to come to this advanced way of thinking and farming until the boll weevil forced them out of the old all-cotton rut, and now there is not one of them but is better off than he was under the old system."

Mr. Petty gives us a clear insight into the splendid possibilities in the livestock industry. He is in it. He knows. The Atlanta packing house is flourishing because the livestock industry is furnishing the meat animals for slaughter.

Wilmington surely is on the right track. There is no need of any further proof of it. Sure, we will have that livestock show and conference in Wilmington this spring. North Carolina does not propose to get left. Certainly Wilmington has no idea of getting left.

VALUE OF POLICEWOMEN

We take the word of the Richmond Journal for it that the value of policewomen is demonstrable. Law and order seems to be calling for them and there are plenty of them willing to serve in a capacity that certainly preserves order. The crowd seems to have reasonable dread of the woman copper or detective, for, unless they are uniformed, the individual who wants to "cut up" is liable to be caught without knowing that an officer of the law has her eye on him.

On one occasion we were one of a hundred thousand people who paraded the board walk "somewhere." It was the most orderly crowd we ever saw, not excepting a Sunday church congregation! Everybody seemed to be on his or her good behavior, just as we were, but they had to be—so did we. Every fellow walked a chalk line, for it was generally understood that most any woman was just as liable to be a detective or policewoman as not. Nobody could tell, for they all look alike in a crowd—that is, the lady law officers, except those who wear regular uniforms for the effect. The uniform was enough, too, but there were others who looked as if they might have been simply dressed up for a walk.

Our valued Richmond contemporary says it is all right, and certainly newspaper men are not afraid on account of the fact that they know their place. The Journal wants Richmond to have policewomen, and maybe she needs them. "In more than a score of states," that paper says, "the appointment of policewoman has been demonstrated to be a successful experiment, so much so that the qualifying term is a misnomer."

The Journal urges that there is no legal obstacle in the way of including "this desirable factor" in modern civics on the Richmond force. That city already has a police matron on duty at the jail, and she has demonstrated her usefulness and value. The city council is urged to set the example in Virginia by authorizing the appointment of the first woman policeman in the Old Dominion. The Social Service Federation is in favor of it, so we guess the innovation is coming. Maybe so. Who's afraid?

MR. HUGH MacRAE

It is welcome news that Wilmington is not to lose such a constructive type of citizen as Mr. Hugh MacRae, but this gratification is somewhat diminished by the contemplation of his probable retirement as directing genius of the Tidewater Power Company and what that would possibly mean in the arrested development of Wrightsville Beach and the several developments between Wilmington and that attractive summer resort.

Mr. MacRae is a man of large vision and the business ability to convert this vision into actuality. People may differ with him in many questions of public policy—he would indeed be a remarkable man if they did not—but no one will gainsay that the influence of his strong personality has been of wonderful benefit to the community, certainly within the past two decades. He has contributed more than his share to what the city and community have done towards real progress, and the severance of his relations with the public service corporation with which he has been so intimately connected for so long would be a source of real regret to the people of the city and county at large. It is not too much to hope, at least, that things will so eventuate as to make his retirement from the Tidewater Power Company a thing not be considered further by him at this time, even if ever at all.

MR. MacRAE'S RETIREMENT

To the Editor of The Star:

To my mind one of the greatest business calamities which could befall Wilmington would be the proposed retirement of Mr. Hugh MacRae from guidance and control of the Tidewater Power Company. This question is one of such great importance to the future development and expansion of the city and county, it seems that the governing officials would do their communities a real service if they took prompt action with the idea in view of seeking to persuade Mr. MacRae to abandon his announced determination of disposing of his interests.

Mr. MacRae may have every reason to feel completely discouraged over what may seem to him a great manifestation of public apathy and lack of interest. If such is his mental attitude I think it is the duty of every citizen who has the advancement of Wilmington at heart, either to write, telephone or call on Mr. MacRae, with cordial assurance that he is mistaken, coupled with statements that the public is certainly favorable to him and to his policies, and wishes him to continue plans which have for their ultimate end the betterment and material advancement of our community life. If this course were to be pursued, then the four-fifths of the general public Mr. MacRae feels is passively favorable to his ideas would be lending an active, keen degree of interest in his comprehensive ideas and Wilmington would be much the gainer thereby. I feel that I make no mistake in asserting that no other city in the State would suffer the loss of a great municipal asset as Mr. MacRae has been to Wilmington, without exerting every effort to retain the same—if for no other reason than the purely selfish one of present and future gain from its retention.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

More beef cattle is the need in North Carolina and to impress this fact upon the farmers of the State, the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Experiment station is putting two men in the field to conduct an educational campaign in the interest of pure bred cattle raising. In his masterly address of inauguration, Governor Bickett declared that the surest way for a farmer to starve the crop lien is to feed himself. Similarly the surest and best way for North Carolina to declare economic independence from the rest of the Union and cut the bonds that hold her subject to other states' production is the growth here within the borders of North Carolina of everything that North Carolina will consume. Cattle raising is a slow process. Prof. Dan T. Gray, head of the animal industry division of the North Carolina Experimen station knows this, and is taking steps accordingly. The discouragement of a devastating flood in the western part of the State has deterred many who had planned to include beef cattle production in their farming plans. Yet, with packing plants in Raleigh and Wilmington assured, it looks like a brighter day is ahead. Anyhow, Mr. Gray is insistent that North Carolinians once and for all, eliminate the scrub stock and join in the movement for pure bred beef cattle for which there is greater return, more satisfaction and less likelihood of loss.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell while talking over the prospect of the railroad to Lumberton the other day said that he would give ten acres of high and dry land two miles out of town and on the proposed route to any person firm or corporation that would undertake to build a cotton mill thereon. The Whiteville Lumber Company owns the right-of-way to Lumberton. If they will get busy and build the road and give us a station up town and connections with the Seaboard, we will privately undertake to get capital interested to the extent of two or three cotton mills, etc., to make the road a paying venture along down through the next few centuries.—Whiteville News Reporter.

LEE AND JACKSON.

Today we celebrate the anniversary of our immortal Lee and on Sunday the 21st, we commemorate the birth of Stonewall Jackson.

After the death of Albert Sidney Johnston at the battle of Shiloh in 1861, the Confederate forces were placed in command of Robert Edward Lee, General Lee served with distinction and honor throughout the conflict.

Associated with Lee through the heat of the strife was Thomas Jonathan Jackson. The death of Jackson after the battle of Chancellorsville in 1863 was a severe blow to the Confederacy.

The son of the Old Dominion state
Gave his best and shared her fate.
But when at last the cause was lost
Surrendered nobly without one murmur at the cost.

And our Jackson, Lee's aide and help,
Through battle, strife and turmoil ever,
A leader rare, without care of self
Entered soon the ranks of the great Forever.

Down to posterity these names are sent,
Honored, beloved and treasured;
Peerless in life, stainless through strife,
In memory linked our heroes we've buried. U. D. C. DAUGHTERS.

ANOTHER NEW RAIL LINE?

May Connect Kinston With Warsaw and Kenansville in Duplin?

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 18.—Interest is aroused here by reports that Kinston may be connected with Kenansville and Warsaw, in Duplin county, by a new rail line. A line is already in operation from Kenansville to Warsaw, on the Atlantic Coast Line between Goldsboro and Wilmington, while a road running south from here terminates almost in the center of Duplin county only a few miles from Kenansville. It is said the two may be linked together. Local business interests hope, however, to see a more direct line connecting this city with deep water at Wilmington ultimately, and progress made on the road south from here last year is believed to have been toward that end.

Death at Wallace.

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 18.—Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClung, in the loss of their infant son, who died yesterday, only two days old.

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tells many folks
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WHY GIESCHEN RESIGNED FROM BOARD

Mr. B. Solomon Makes Statement of His Views on Matter.

Member of Education Board Declares It Has Not Suppressed Resignation and Gives His Version of History of Affair.

When seen at his office late yesterday afternoon and asked whether he cared to make any reply to the statement of Representative L. Clayton Grant that the New Hanover County Board of Education was suppressing the contents of the letter of resignation by Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and delaying action thereon, Mr. B. Solomon expressed surprise that such a statement should have been made by Mr. Grant and declared that Mr. Gieschen's resignation was submitted principally on account of some technical question regarding another honorary position he holds—that of German vice consul.

Mr. Solomon prepared a written statement giving the entire history of the matter, which reads as follows:

Mr. Solomon's Statement.

"To the Public:

"As a member of the County Board of Education I cannot help from expressing my surprise when reading in the Morning Star this morning the statement published as being made by Representative Clayton Grant 'that the resignation of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen as a member of the board, had been suppressed.'

"As a member of that board, and a servant of the people of New Hanover county, will say most emphatically that the board has not suppressed the resignation. Everything that we have done or are doing is open to the public at all times. Mr. Gieschen's resignation has not yet been acted upon, solely because we feel that New Hanover county was losing too valuable a member of the school board. A man who served most faithfully and honestly for a period of over five years without one bit of benefit to himself personally, and had it been possible, it was our intention to try and persuade him to remain on the board. His resignation was voluntary, and made principally on account of some technical question regarding another honorary position that he holds, that of German vice consul. The Board of Education withheld action pending investigation of the legal status of the question, but now that we have ascertained that the law does not permit his holding both positions ,your board will at its next regular meeting act upon his resignation, unless our chairman sees fit to call an earlier meeting for this purpose.

How Appointment Was Made.

"As to the appointment of the new members, will enlighten the public to the fact that Mr. Gieschen and myself in selecting Mr. J. C. Carr's successor extended Mr. Grant, as we thought, every possible courtesy and submitted to him for his approval the names of two parties we had selected so that he could make his choice. One was so wholly unacceptable to him that we decided to name the other, Mr. Woodus Kellum, as he was also a man of unimpeachable character and one who has always taken an interest in our public schools. We asked Mr. Grant's approval of our selection, and he led us to think that he was satisfied and said that he saw no reason why he could not vote for him in Raleigh. Upon asking him if he positively would support Mr. Kellum he wouldn't commit himself. Thereupon we asked Mr. Grant to suggest someone, whereupon he suggested three parties, one of whom we knew had resigned a similar position for want of time, and the other two, as we thought, representing two political factions in the city, hence to our minds were not eligible, as the Board of Education has never allowed political influence to govern its actions, and we so stated to Mr. Grant. We then requested him to make another selection and he suggested Mr. J. T. King and Mr. C. B. Newcomb, both of whom being men of high character and standing in the community, we were ready to accept either and conform to Mr. Grant's wishes, but when the time came for us to make the appointment Mr. Grant would not approve either of them, and we recognizing the necessity of having a man with a legal training associated with us, and knowing Mr. Kellum's qualifications for the position, acted as we thought wise.

"In this particular we have not been disappointed as Mr. Kellum has proven a very efficient chairman and member and were it left to the voters of this county, feel sure that they would overwhelmingly approve our action and keep Mr. Kellum on the Board of Education. "Respectfully,

"B. SOLOMON."

GENEROUS DONATION MADE BY KIND WILMINGTON WOMAN

Adjutant Yates Given 43 Loads of Wood For Homes of Needy in City

During the recent cold spell Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation Army, was able to send out 43 loads of hard wood to as many homes where it was needed and much appreciated. This distribution was made possible by the generous gift of a woman who is not only a friend of the Salvation Army and in this manner expressed her confidence in its leaders, but who also ever has the interests of the poor at heart and is constantly doing something in this line to help them in their need.

This same generous hearted person gave the Adjutant 20 loads at Christmas time to be given away in connection with his Christmas relief. There is no doubt but that she enjoyed the warmth of her own home all the more when she remembered the 60 other homes that were warm as the result of her gift. Adjutant Yates states that there is need of more such kind hearted people even in Wilmington.

ASKED TO BRING COATS.

Gen. James I. Metts Wants Their Return for Use in Today's Parade.

Gen. James I. Metts commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, requests that all members having Confederate coats which belong to the camp return them at once in order that they may be used by the members in today's parade.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

Commonwealth Club Was Organized Last Night and Officers Elected. Charter to be Applied For.

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the charter members of a new social club, which will be known as the Commonwealth Club of Wilmington, held last night in the directors' room of the Home Savings Bank, officers of the organization were elected.

The officers are as folows: President, J. L. Wright; secretary, Charles G. Cowan; treasurer, Harmon C. Rorison. The governing board consists of Messrs. McB. Wilson, J. L. Wright, R. D. Cronly, Jr., J. W. Rutland and Harmon C. Rorison.

Committees were appointed to furnish the club rooms, and the third floor of the Home Saving Bank will be used for this purpose, arrangements having been made to lease same as soon as the charter is approved. The new club starts off with 25 charter members and the number is increasing daily. Judging from the very commendable objects stated in the articles of incorporation, the club is destined to play an important part in the social life of the younger set of Wilmingtonians.

The object of the club, as stated in the proposed charter, includes the promoting of literary and social intercourse among its members and providing and furnishing suitable rooms for the entertainment of visitors to Wilmington.

The object of establishing the social organization also includes the furnishing of a suitable club house or rooms, where literary and other forms of entertainment shall be provided for the members and their guests.

The name of the organization as given in the charter is "The Commonwealth Club of Wilmington." When the charter is approved by the Secretary of State at Raleigh, it will authorize the corporation to purchase and hold both real and personal property. Being a social organization, it will have no capital stock.

WILMINGTON DELEGATION HAD BANQUET FOR GRAND MASTER.

Delightful Event in Raleigh in Honor of Dr. Claude L. Pridgen.

The Wilmington delegation of Masons attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge or North Carolina had a delightful banquet in the private dining room of the Giersch hotel in Raleigh on Wednesday night in honor of Dr. Claude L. Pridgen, who was elected as Grand Master. Mr. David Preston Byers, of Charlotte, 33 degree honorary, deputy for North Carolina of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, was toastmaster.

Dr. Pridgen was the recipient of the hearty congratulations of every member of the delegation, many of them making short speeches in which they wished for him a most successful and useful administration.

Dr. Pridgen was also a guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon, given by retiring Grand Master A. B Andrews, Jr. Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says of this event:

"A most enjoyable luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Jr., of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, at the Yarborough Hotel. The occasion proved a very happy one.

"Grand Master Andrews had as his guests Grand Master James W. Witten of the District of Columbia; Past Grand Masters B. S. Royster, of Oxford; John W. Cotton, of Tarboro; R. J. Noble, of Selma; W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte; H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck; Walter E. Moore, of Webster; W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington; R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of Wilmington, deputy grand master; G. S. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, senior grand warden; H. A. Grady, of Clinton, junior grand warden; Dr. J. C. Braswell, of Whitaker, senior grand deacon; Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, chairman of jurisprudence committee; Marshall DeLancey Haywood, historian."

WILMINGTON NEEDN'T FEAR HAVING A COAL FAMINE.

Prices Continue the Same as Have Prevailed During Entire Winter.

While other cities and towns are complaining because of a scarcity of coal and in some cases are on the verge of a fuel famine, Wilmington dealers have exercised such care in placing their orders that they do not entertain any fears of not being able to take care of all orders at the prices which have prevailed during the entire winter. Anthracite coal is selling for $8.50 a ton, while soft coal can be had for $7. Steam coal is selling for $6.50 and upwards, the quotations on this grade being very unsteady. Quotations, however, on the other grades, as stated, continue steady.

Coal on the local markets has been selling all the winter at an advance of about $1 a ton over the prices that prevailed last year. The recent cold spell put the local dealers to the test and they met it without any great difficulty.

ARRANGE TENTATIVE CALENDAR.

Committee Appointed by Court Goes Over Civil Docket for County.

A tentative calendar for the two weeks' term of Superior court for New Hanover, which convenes February 5, has been arranged by the special committee, appointed by Judge G. W. Connor for this purpose, and copies left with the clerk at the court house. Lawyers are asked to look over the proposed calendar and if they have any objections to make to state them at once. The committee is composed of Marsden Bellamy, Cyrus D. Hogue and W. B. Campbell, Esqs.

Funeral of Little Girl.

Funeral services for little Miss Mildred Wells, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wells, of No. 301 Dawson street, were conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by Rev. T. P. Allen. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

To Hold Evangelistic Services.

A series of evangelistic services will begin at the Presbyterian church at Delgado on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and will continue for ten days. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the pastor, will do the preaching and Mr. E. B. Johnson will be in charge of the music. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock.

200 LOCAL DEFENDANTS AFFECTED BY RULING

Federal Judges are Curbed by the Supreme Court's Decision.

Have Not Power to Suspend Sentences Indefinitely, Says Opinion Written by Chief Justice White—Some Action May be Taken.

Approximately 200 defendants, who have been given suspended sentences in criminal cases in Federal court in Wilmington since 1907, are affected by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court which held that Federal judges have not the power to suspend sentences in such cases indefinitely. This fact is revealed by an examination of the docket and entries made by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier for the past ten years.

Although the foregoing figures are estimated, they are approximately correct. Every defendant given a suspended sentence in court may be punished at any time in the discretion of the court. Where judgment is suspended upon payment of the costs or conditioned upon good behavior, the cases are said to be open. Such defendants never know when they are "free," as they are subject to arrest an imprisonment at any time the judge may so elect. The docket in the local Federal court is being carefully gone over and a report, it is understood, will be made on all cases where suspended judgments have been made during the period mentioned.

As a result of the indiscriminate giving of suspended judgments by both some Federal and State courts, some rather peculiar incidents have occurred in North Carolina which show that judges should exercise this alleged power with great care, it is pointed out.

Last year when Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, was presiding over a term of Superior court in Asheville, a "bootlegger" and familiar figure in police court on various charges, was arraigned before Judge Long on the charge of selling whiskey, and it looked like the solicitor was going to have a difficult job to prove the man's guilt. Judge Long called a halt in the proceedings and directed that a list of disposition of all cases in which the defendant had been tried for a number of years past be made. The investigation revealed that the defendant had been given suspended judgments in a half dozen or more cases for retailing whiskey and assault. Instead of wasting the State's money trying to convict the defendant on fresh charges, Judge Long directed the clerk to enter judgment in several of the suspended cases and gave the defendant a long term on the county roads.

Some time ago while Judge G. W. Conner, of Wilson, was presiding over a term of Superior court here, his attention was called to the ruling of the Supreme Court as to Federal judges and he was asked as to whether it did not apply in principle at least, to Superior court judges. He replied that he had not had an opportunity to read the opinion in full, but thought that the State Supreme Court of North Carolina had acquiesced in Superior court judges exercising such power.

Capable of Abuse.

It was pointed out, however, that the alleged power was capable of great abuse, especially by a corrupt judiciary, as theoretically a jury might find a defendant guilty of murder, and the judge instead of sentencing him to death or life imprisonment, could have a suspended judgment entered and let the man go forth to prey on society again. As a substitute for such arbitrary power on the part of the court, it was suggested that the Legislature could pass an indeterminate sentence law and create a parole commission to administer it. This, it is believed, would be an advanced method for reforming weak moral characters, and also prevent injustices to defendants who were first offenders and therefore deserved more consideration at the hands of the court than old offenders or hardened criminals.

Judges Curbed.

"Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs," used to be a very familiar phrase which fell from the lips of judges in United States District courts, but sentence will have to be automatically rendered and the defendant fined or imprisoned in such courts in the future, according to the ruling of the Federal Supreme Court.

In view of the foregoing a brief summary of the decision referred to above will be of interest.

Chief Justice White wrote the opinion in a test case to determine whether Federal judges have the power to suspend sentences in criminal cases. Despite the fact that the Federal courts for more than a century have assumed this privilege, the Supreme Court ruled that the practice was improper.

"Of course, there is a discretion lodged in every court," says the opinion, "but that is a judicial discretion a discretion to enforce the law—not to refuse to enforce it."

The case on which the test was made was that of James J. Hehehan, of Toledo, O., convicted of embezzling $4,700 from the Second National Bank of that city and sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by Judge John M. Killits, of the Northern Ohio Federal district court.

In January, 1915, Attorney General Gregory ordered all district attorneys to oppose suspension of sentences, which custom had long been acquiesced in by Presidents and the Department of Justice. In the last 25 years bills have been introduced in Congress looking toward the removal of doubt as to the legality of the practice, but no decisive action ever was taken.

Precedents Cited.

Judge Killits warmly defended his act, citing suspensions of sentences made by Chief Justice Marshall, the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; by Justices Day and Clarke of the present tribunal, and several former Justices. He held that at least Federal judges should be granted this power until the President should have refused to pardon an offender and said that such discretion was advanced, humane and a just method of reforming weak moral characters.

The French Millinery Shop
Announces a special opening today and Saturday. Tailored and dress hats for children from one to twelve years; also misses. Don't fail to attend.

TO OBSERVE LEE-JACKSON DAY

Editor James H. Cowan Will be Orator at Exercises at Academy of Music Today at Noon.

Wilmington along with thousands of other Southern cities and towns will observe with appropriate exercises today the birthday anniversaries of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, the two great leaders of the Southern Confederacy.

Editor James H. Cowan will be the orator at the exercises which will be held at the Academy of Music today shortly after 12 o'clock under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Immediately before the exercises there will by a parade from the W. L. I. armory through the principal streets of the city. After the exercises the Confederate Veterans will be given a sumptuous dinner at the Masonic Temple by the ladies of Cape Fear Chapter.

Members of Cape Fear Chapter, No. 254, and other Confederate veterans, the sons and grandsons of veterans and the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will assemble at the W. L. I. armory on Market street at 11:30 o'clock. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, and at noon will move in the following order: Marshal and aides; Cape Fear Camp, No.254, U. C. V.; sons and grandsons of veterans, Wilmington Light Infantry, orator and chaplain.

The route of the parade will be down Market to Front, up Front to Chestnut, thence to Third, Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the exercises will be held.

The programme of exercises is as follows:

Music by the orchestra.
Prayer by Rev. R. E. Gribbin.
Music, "Sweet and Low," by quartette.
Address by James H. Cowan.
Music, "Bonny Dixie," by Mrs. T. M. Green.
Reading of the Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to General Robert E. Lee.
Music, "Then You'll Remember Me," quartette.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Music, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by quartette.
"Dixie," by orchestra.
Benediction, by Rev. Robert E. Gribbin.
General James I. Metts, marshal.

The banks of the city will be closed during the entire day in honor of the holiday and the postoffice will be closed from noon until 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

HOW THE FRENCHMEN REGARD FIELD AMBULANCE SERVICE

American Boys Have Rendered Valiant Service in European War.

The valiant work of Americans in the American Field Ambulance service in France has been the subject of some of the best descriptive writing by war correspondents during the present European war. A picture film entitled "Our American Boys in the European War" is to be presented at the Hemenway school auditorium on the afternoon and evening of January 23rd under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, of this city.

Edward Marshall, war correspondent of the New York Sun, in a recent article writes as follows:

"Maimed Frenchmen, Frenchmen with racked nerves, blinded Frenchmen —all of these by melancholy scores, hundreds, even thousands, have been pouring in—and are being met by crisp, able, enthusiastic and self-sacrificing countrymen and women of your own and mine.

"These fearless young fellows have come to France animated by the highest motives of humanity, having been recruited from among those who would be in the first ranks of our own fighting forces were we unhappily at war—the labor is as dangerous as that of armed men on the firing line, while it lacks that stimulation of battle and excitement which unquestionably stirs the the fighting men with weapons in their hands.

"The American ambulance has gained such a reputation that wounded French men when first picked up on the battlefield, if consious, ask their bearers to arrange to have the Americans care for them."

MR. T. K. WELLS DEAD.

Pender Confederate Veteran Passed Away Yesterday in Raleigh.

Relatives in Wilmington received the sad news that Mr. T. K. Wells, a respected Confederate veteran, passed away early yesterday morning in Raleigh. The deceased was a native of Pender county and was 82 years old. The funeral and interment will take place at the family burying ground near Burgaw today.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. M. V. Lanier, of Wilmington; Mrs. Joshua Pierce and Mrs. D. T. Bowden, of Burgaw, and Messrs. W. L. and T. H. Wells, of Watha.

HOLIDAY HOURS TODAY.

Postoffice Will be Closed for Two Hours on Account of Celebration.

The Wilmington postoffice will be closed today from 12 to 2 P. M. in observance of the birthday anniversaries of General Lee and General Jackson. There will be no curtailment of the delivery service by carriers, which will continue as usual, it was announced from the postoffice yesterday.

LAND FOR CANNING PLANT

Committee of Co-Operative Truckers' Association Purchases Site.

Five acres of land to be used as a site for a canning plant has been purchased on the Castle Haynes road from Mrs. W. A. Lineker by the committee appointed by the Wilmington Co-Operative Truck Growers' Association to make arrangements for starting a small canning plant. The land is well situated for such a plant.

To Hold Revival Services.

Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a series of revival services at the Delgado Baptist church Monday evening. Services will be held every evening throughout the week at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Hurt will also conduct prayer services in the Delgado church tonight at 7:30, which will mark the close of the series of cottage prayer services that have been held in the community during the past week.

THRIFT DAY

Annual Observance

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3.

Again the thought of the nation turns to Thrift. Throughout the country attention is being given to making prosperity permanent. Everywhere conservation is uppermost in the thoughts of progressive people.

Our Officers extend a cordial invitation to observe the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the one already established.

Register additional Thrift through this Institution.

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COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

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SONS IN PARADE TODAY.

Dr. W. C. Galloway Asks Every Veteran's Son to be in Line of March.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, commandant of George Davis camp, Sons of Veterans, has issued the following notice to the members:

"You are requested and urged to meet with the Confederate Veterans at the W. L. I. armory at 11:30 o'clock on the morning of the 19th. (tomorrow morning) to march with the old soldiers to the Academy of Music in honor of Lee and Jackson. One of our own, Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of The Dispatch, gifted and eloquent son of an honored soldier, is to be the orator of the day and a full attendance of the sons is therefore particularly desired."

Recorder' Court Case.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, Annie May Jones, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of larceny. The court was only in session a few moments, as the foregoing defendant was the only one to be haled before Recorder George Harriss.

Legal Holiday.
(Lee's Birthday)

Friday, January 19th, 1917, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary. Wilmington, N. C.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPECIALS

This morning we place on sale few items from each department that are sure winners. So much so that we expect the largest crowds of shoppers we have had since Christmas. Every item is a staple commodity and is offered for this Friday-Saturday event merely as a booster. If you have never made this "your store" then start today. These specials are for Friday and Saturday only.

Men's best quality Work Shirts; all colors and sizes; special ..... 49¢

Men's 75c Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers, each, Special ..... 49¢

36-in. Short Length Bleachings, 10 and 12½c values; Special ..... 6½¢

36-in. Smooth Unbleached Muslin; Special ..... 8½¢

27-in. Colored Flannelettes, 12½c to 15c values; Special ..... 8½¢

Children's Bleached Muslin Drawers, 2 to 12-year sizes; Special ..... 10¢

65c Long Hip Corsets, 4 hose supporters attached ..... 39¢

12½c Lace Stripe Curtain Scrims; white or cream ..... 8½¢

10c and 15c Odd lot Embroideries and Insertions, at ..... 5¢

25c Plain and Fancy Ribbons, at ..... 17¢

Armour's 10c Violet Toilet Soap, at ..... 5¢

Williams' Cup Shaving Soap, per cake ..... 3¢

Short lengths 10c, 12½c and 15c White Goods, all widths, at ..... 8¢

Sansilk and Silkatine Crochet Cotton, 6 spools for ..... 21¢

Silk Baby Caps, slightly shop worn; Special ..... 9¢

Silk Chiffonette Veiling; Black only, per yard, Special ..... 10¢

Ladies' White Wool Sweaters, $2.50 to $3.50 values ..... 98¢

Fancy Feathers for Hat Trimmings; values up to $2.50; priced ..... 10¢

Colored Velvet Untrimmed Hats, values up to $5.00; priced $1.39

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Velvet and Corduroy Hats at ..... 48¢

Children's 50c Corduroy and Flannel Hats, at ..... 25¢

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Adrienne Hanby is visiting Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn, of Raleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson are spending a few days in Raleigh with friends.

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Miss Julia Martin has gone to Greensboro to visit friends. She will also visit in Danville, Va.

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Miss Eunice Davis, who has been visiting in Asheville, has returned home.

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Miss Mary Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, was a guest at the Orton last night.

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Miss Lois Harbison has returned from Raleigh, where she spent two weeks with friends.

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Mrs. James Pinckney Harris, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Northrop.

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Miss Carrie Temple is spending several weeks with relatives in Raleigh.

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Miss Hattie Johnson, of Raleigh, left yesterday for Warsaw after spending several days here with friends.

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Miss Maude Anderson, of Greensboro; Miss Bess Hyman, of New Bern, and Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh, have arrived in the city to attend the Dewey-Hashagen wedding tomorrow.

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Clinton News Dispatch: "Mrs. Jimmie Tuttle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Sessoms, on College street left last Saturday for Wilmington to visit relatives."

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Mrs. E. G. Reckling, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McCarley, returned yesterday to her home in Columbia, S. C. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella McCarley, who will spend some time in Columbia.

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Mrs. W. A. McGowan, who has been in Baltimore for the past three months with her son, Mr. Harry McGowan, who is a student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, will return home this morning.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have a social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. An interesting programme as been prepared and a most enjoyable time is promised. All the young people of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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A meeting of the Blue Ridge Club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be devoted to business and social features. All members are urged to attend and bring dues.

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Mt. Olive Tribune: "Mrs. G. A. Spivey left Wednesday morning for Wilmington, where she will be a guest of Mrs. W. E. Ormond for a few days.——Capt. F. M. Fitts, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Wilmington, returned here Monday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Loftin."

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The many friends of Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, will be glad to learn that he has completely recovered from an operation which he underwent several weks ago at the Rex hospital in Raleigh and that he returned home on Wednesday.

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Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 18.—The following announcement has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milton Stanton announce the marriage of their daughter

Lucile Pearl

to

Mr. Malcolm E. Watson

on Tuesday, the sixteenth of January nineteen hundred and seventeen

Red Springs, North Carolina.

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Mt. Olive, N. C., Jan. 18.—Mr. Elias Sutton, a well known young farmer near here, and Miss Mabel Sutton, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sutton, and a popular and charming young lady here, were quietly married here at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Pittman, of the Mount Olive circuit, M. E. church, South, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left for their new home in the country, near here, immediately following the ceremony.

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A coffee party and supper will be given at Germania hall, corner Front and Orange streets, this afternoon and evening under the auspices of the local German-American Relief Society for the benefit of European war sufferers. From 4 to 6 o'clock ice cream, cake and coffee will be served and from 8 until 10 o'clock supper will be served. A feature of the afternoon will be a Parcel Post sale and in the evening a musical programme will be rendered.

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Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 18.—Miss Vinnie Flowers, the attractive and popular daughter of ex-Postmaster W. J. Flowers, of this place, and Mr. J. F. Troutman, of Statesville, were married here at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. R. H. Herring, of the Baptist church, officiating. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Troutman left on the 9 p. m. northbound train for Statesville. The bride, who was raised here and has for several years been an efficient and very popular clerk in the postoffice, has a host of friends whose best wishes for her happiness and prosperity will follow her in her new life. The groom is a prosperous and influential farmer near Statesville.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

EGGS NOW 40 CENTS A DOZEN

Prevailing Wholesale Price on Local Market and Elsewhere Increases Eight Cents in Eight Days.

The price of eggs on the local market, which is based largely on that of Chicago, soared to new high levels yesterday when the cold storage product was quoted at 40 cents a dozen wholesale. This as compared with prices of from 35 to 38 cents just before Christmas.

The price of eggs quoted by the Chicago butter and egg board increased eight cents from January 5th to January 13th on the dozen in wholesale lots, or an average of one cent a dozen each day for the period mentioned.

Mr. G. W. Chandler, manager of the local branch of Swift & Company, stated last night that although the local branch had practically no eggs on hand, either fresh or cold storage, if need be an abundant supply could be ordered by express from Charlotte, Baltimore, Richmond or other points where the company has branches. He stated that in arriving at the price to be charged, his company bases its prices as closely on that prevailing at Chicago as possible.

Apparently the nation-wide boycott on eggs organized by Housewives' Leagues has had little permanent effect in keeping prices down and relief from high prices can only come with warm weather, and increased production on the part of the hen.

Agents of the Department of Justice have seized the records of the Chicago butter and egg board with a view to determining whether the organization has violated an injunction issued in 1914 by Federal Judge Landis designed to prevent the fixing of prices.

In the light of past experience with such investigations, the hens of the country will do more to bring down the price of eggs in the event that they decide to resume their activities, than the government's attorneys and their investigations and prosecutions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. F. N. Cooke, of Fort Caswell, was a guest last night at the Orton.

—Mr. C. S. Browyer, of High Point, was among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were B. S. Cassels and J. W. Phares, Charlotte; J. B. Trenholm, Rocky Mount; L. C. Atkinson, Greensboro.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; W. L. Phifer, Charlotte; H. I. DePass, Greensboro; George Gardner, New Bern; W. H. McGwigan, Lake Waccamaw; C. F. Currie, Rocky Mount; H. L. Hedrick, Goldsboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Manager George Bailey, of the Academy of Music, received a telegram yesterday stating that Richmond theatre-goers were delighted with Robert Edeson in "His Brother's Keeper," who will appear here next Wednesday, matinee and night.

—Postmaster H. McL. Green yesterday received orders from Washington to place the flag over the Federal building at half mast on account of the death of Admiral George Dewey. The flag will be kept at half mast until after the funeral of the distinguished naval officer.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at both the morning and evening services at the New Hope Presbyterian church, in Brunswick county, next Sunday. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Constable J. H. Davis returned yesterday from Raleigh after accompanying "Son" Darling, colored, to the State prison, to which he was recently sentenced to serve 18 months by Judge Bond in Superior court here on a charge of larceny from the person.

—For the benefit of the playgrounds and the Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people of the city a play entitled "Contrary Mary" will be presented by a company of 75 colored local performers at Academy of Music tonight. The play is in three acts and five scenes. Seats will be reserved for white people wishing to attend.

MR. CHAS. J. THARP DEAD.

Respected Citizen Passed Away at Home in Brunswick County.

Mr. Chas. J. Tharp, who some time ago underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, but had recently returned to his home in Brunswick county, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. He was about 50 years old and was a respected farmer. He was a native of South Carolina but more recently resided in Brunswick county.

The remains were sent last night to Loris, S. C., and will be taken from that point through the country to his home. The funeral services will be held this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

TO ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS.

Troop Will be Formed at First Baptist Church Tonight at 8 O'clock.

Boys of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will organize a troop of Boy Scouts tonight at 8 o'clock. All boys of the Sunday school over 12 years old are invited to become members. The organization will be effected by Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant. Mr. D. H. Wilcox, assistant to Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, will be the scout master in charge of the troop. The organization meeting will be held at the church.

County Offices to Close.

All county offices in the Court House, with the exception of that of the Board of Education, will be closed today in observance of the Lee-Jackson Anniversary.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Florence Taylor, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Helen Dodson."

RECEIVERSHIP CASE TODAY

Nearly a Score of Lawyers Will Appear to Argue Exceptions to Report in Buell-Crocker Case.

Approximately a score of local and out-of-town lawyers, the most imposing array of counsel that has appeared in any single case here in recent years, will put in their appearance this morning at 9:30 o'clock upon the convening of Superior court for the hearing of arguments of attorneys representing the various parties interested in the exceptions which have been filed to the report of Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., as referee in the case of Humphrey Bros., against the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation with a plant at Bannerman's Bridge, in Pender county.

The hearing will be conducted by Judge W. M. Bond, who is presiding at the present term of court, and will probably last several days. Owing to the complexity of the law points involved and the large number of claims against the company, which is still doing business, Mr. Ricaud was appointed as referee to make a re-examination of these matters and to report his findings as to the law and the facts.

The report shows that the available assets of the company have been reduced from $18,000 to $14,500 by disbursements or return of property sold under condition bill of sale under orders of the court as follows, $850 to the Cape Fear Oil Company for admiralty lien; $300 to Hall Towing Company; $2,500, the value of an engine sold conditionally, to the H. K. Porter Company and various other disbursements too numerous to be detailed.

Of the balance of assets on hand $14,500, the referee in his report finds as a matter of law that they should be disbursed in the following priority: First, court costs and expenses; second, to labor liens accruing within 60 days prior to the appointment of the receivers, aggregating about $7,000; third, to Tort claimants for fire damage prior to the receivership, $1,250.

Other recommendations include one that the balance on hand should be distributed pro rata among the labor claims during the receivership and the open accounts and debts of the receivers amounting to about $12,000.

Counsel who will appear in the case include J. O. Carr and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., representing the receivers; Judge F. D. Winston, of Windsor; A. D. Ward, Esq., of New Bern; Geo. R. Ward, Esq., of Wallace; Stevens & Beasley, of Warsaw; J. J. Best and C. E. Cullen, Esqs., of Burgaw; Judge E. K. Bryan, E. T. Burton, Esq., John D. Bellamy & Son, Kenan & Wright, Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city; R. L. Farrior, Esq., of Duplin county, and others.

ASK FAR $64,000 IN LOANS

New Hanover Farm Loan Association Holds Important Meeting—Solicitor Burton Explains Fees.

At an interesting and largely attended meeting of the members of the New Hanover Farm Loan Association held yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court room of the county court house, applications for loans aggregating $64,150 were signed for by local farmers.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff's resignation as a member of the loan committee was accepted and Mr. J. O. Brown appointed to the vacancy. Mr. E. I. Tinga resigned as a member of the board of directors, and Mr. J. Herbert Johnston was elected to the vacancy.

The signatures to the applications for loans were witnessed by Secretary-Treasurer H. E. Rau, who explained that a number of other members had indicated their desire to apply for loans and this will bring the total applied for eventually up to a considerably larger figure. Twenty-nine members have now signed up for loans, while the total membership of the association is 40.

The question of what it would cost members to have the titles to their property examined preparatory to securing loans on it came in for considerable discussion. County Solicitor E. T. Burton, who was kind enough to act as legal adviser at the meeting, explained that lawyers commonly charged not less than $10 for examining titles where amount involved was $1,000 and $50 where the amount involved was $4,000. He added they charged somewhat in proportion to the responsibility attached to passing on the larger amounts, as they could be sued for damages by their client if they gave a written statement that the title "is good" and it should turn out to be incorrect.

Charge for Renewals.

Mr. Burton pointed out that banks always make borrowers pay for the examination of titles to property on which it is desired to secure loans and that a lot of attorneys charge enough fee to make the interest amount to 15 per cent. on the loan. Borrowers from banks, it was explained, also have to pay considerable examination fees when they desire renewals, although in such case, the attorney merely has to glance over the record since the last search was made. As the loans secured under the Farm Loan Act run from 10 to 40 years, no fees are necessary for renewals and this will mean a great saving to the small borrower who has been having to pay such fees every time he wants a renewal for an additional year.

The opinion was expressed by some of the members of the association that it might be possible to get an attorney to do this work on "a wholesale basis," that it, all the searching of titles work, and thus secure a much cheaper rate than a single individual could. It was pointed out that although a lawyer who waits around in his office for such business to come to him, might not be able to make a living searching for any less than the foregoing figures, if he were iven all the work of the association, he could probably afford to do the work for less.

A vote of thanks was extended by the association to Solicitor Burton for his kindness in explaining the various legal points involved in the securing of loans on real estate.

—Mr. M. F. Schnibben, an old and popular Wilmington boy, now in the theatrical business in Florence, S. C., is here to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

INDIA TEA

1907 Hague Convention (IV) Annex Section 1 Article 7.

"* * * prisoners of war shall be treated as regards board, lodging and clothing on the same footing as the troops of the government who captured them."

How Germans appreciate it. *From 2nd Lieut. H. Kohler:* "The dietary is superb. Every morning there is tea at 6. At 8 breakfast, consisting of two eggs, tea, bread and butter, milk, sugar, fish and porridge. Dinner at 12, meat or fish, and pudding. Afternoon tea with sugar and bread and butter."

Another prisoner writes of—"Beautiful tasting tea."

The above, from letters from German soldier-prisoners in England, published by the *New York Times.*

India Tea is the wholesome drink of troops in hard training.

PRAYED FOR PROHIBITION

W. C. T. U. Held Special Meeting at First Baptist Church—Inspiring Addresses Made.

The Wilmington Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very helpful and inspiring service at the First Baptist church last night for the purpose of arousing interest in the cause of National prohibition. Similar services were held in many cities throughout the country, yesterday having been set apart as a day for prayers for this cause.

Helpful and inspiring addresses were made by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The Scripture lesson and opening prayer was by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. J. Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. James Clifton Rice, of Portsmouth, Va., sang a solo that was very much enjoyed by the congregation. The singing of Gospel hymns was a feature of the service.

Mrs. E. R. Clarke, president of the Wilmington W. C. T. U., presided at the meeting. The inclement weather kept many from attending and the congregation unfortunately was small.

Rev. Mr. McCracken spoke of the great benefits brought about by prohibition, giving many examples of the harmful effects of whiskey. His address was a very practical one and emphasized the importance of prohibition as an element of National prosperity and happiness.

The proposed amendment to the Federal constitution, providing for National prohibition, was read by Rev. Mr. Allen. This amendment is now before Congress and should it pass will be submitted to the Legislatures of the different states. It prohibits the sale and importation of any intoxicating liquors for intoxicating purposes. He pointed to Russia and France as examples of nations that have found it expedient to adopt prohibition and urged that each one present use every effort to see that the United States shall not be less progressive.

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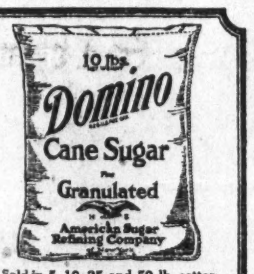

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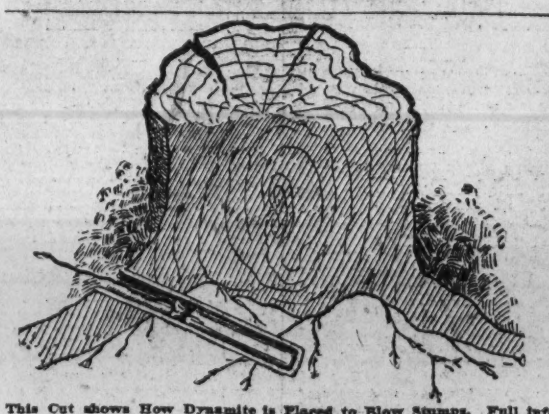

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WILMINGTON, N. C., AGENTS.

PENDER TO BE HEARD TODAY

Two Hundred Stock Law Advocates and Opponents in Raleigh Wear Badges and Streamers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Big opposing delegations are here for and against the pending Pender county stock law legislation. The bills now before the committee on propositions and grievances of the Senate will be given another hearing tomorrow afternoon.

The delegations here working on legislators in the interest of this hearing, advocates of retention of stock law, are wearing their same old badges of "Save Pender." The opposing "Free Rangers" have gone a bow shot ahead and wear great double streamers, a feature of which is "Save Pender Democracy," and "Let the People Rule." There are two hundred or more Pender people here taking a hand in the fight.

Large delegations of Pender county people were in Wilmington Wednesday night on their way to Raleigh for the hearing, which they understood was to be held yesterday. They, many of them at least, understood that the hearing had been moved up from today, the date originally announced, but this seems to have been an error. It seems that there was no hearing yesterday.

AGREE THERE IS POWER OF DRAFT IN TIMES OF PEACE

Crowder and Davis Discuss Proposed Railroad Legislation

Washington, Jan. 18.—Judge Advocate General Crowder, of the army, and Solicitor General Davis, of the Department of Justice, appeared today before the Senate Commerce committee to discuss the bill authorizing the President to take over and operate railways in time of military necessity. Both agreed that there is a constitutional power of draft in times of peace as well as war where the public safety demands.

Chairman Newlands said tonight he expects to make every effort to bring a bill out of committee which would not interfere with the right of strike or lockout, but which would prevent the tie-up of interstate commerce.

NO PEACE IN 1917.

View of Prominent New York Broker in Close Touch With Europe.

New York, Jan. 18.—E. H. Clarke, of No. 27 William street, New York, in his market letter this week confidently predicts no peace in 1917. He bases his assertion on private advices which he has received from the leading capitals of Europe and declares that his correspondents possess unusually good sources of information.

"All belligerents want peace," says Mr. Clarke, "but developments have proved that peace is possible only on terms set forth by the Allies. Germany cannot accept such terms in view of her territorial gains and the innocent belief among the German people that they are winning the war. Evidences [illegible] but I can state with confidence that it is not sufficiently acute to induce the people [illegible] ut their own. Germany is hungry but her people are willing to endure greater hardships rather than have peace without honor. The Allies are in no position now to enforce their terms and will not be for another 12 months."

Refuses to Raise Salary.

Boston, Jan. 18.—President Haughton, of the Boston Nationals, today refused to increase the salary of Walter Maranville, the Braves' crack shortstop. Maranville had refused to sign a contract for next year at the terms of the past two seasons, understood to be $6,500 a year.

Schooner Cressy Floated.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 18.—The schooner M. D. Cressy, which went aground yesterday in Hampton Roads, was floated early this morning. The vessel sustained no damage and continued on her voyage to Portland, Me. She carries a cargo of coal from this port.

Steamer Avona Not Sunk.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—After being reported sunk by a mine or submarine, the Norwegian steamship Avona reached port today from Huelva, Spain.

Special Meeting Sunday Night.

Adjutant Yates, of the local corps of the Salvation Army, has arranged for a special meeting to be held in the hall, Front and Dock streets, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. A very special feature of this meeting will be the use of a stereopticon illustrating the subject of the service together with a number of beautifully illustrated songs and solos. The public is invited to this service.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of legislative appropriation bill.

Judiciary committee held hearing on Shafroth resolution to amend constitution so United States could enter league to enforce peace.

Interstate Commerce committee continued consideration of railroad legislation.

Representatives of patriotic societies testified before Senate universal service sub-committee.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed consideration of public buildings bill.

Rules committee laid further plans for conducting "leak" inquiry hearings.

Merchant marine committee held hearing on bill to regulate wireless.

Representative Greene, chairman of Republican caucus, called conference of Republicans to meet Wednesday and consider legislative programme.

Passed miscellaneous bills.

Rules committee invited Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston, to act as its counsel in leak investigation and decided to reopen hearings Monday.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS FIND WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 10.—Mexico is supplying laborers for the coal fields of New Mexico, Colorado and Pennsylvania; harvest hands for the wheat fields of Kansas; section hands for the railroads of the West, and arrigation farmers for the entire Southwest.

Thousands of Mexican laborers from the interior of the republic have been coming to the border here and crossing to the United States to find employment while the industries of their own country are paralyzed by war. Recently 1,000 Mexican laborers were shipped to the Pennsylvania coal fields to take the places of the foreign laborers who had returned to their native countries to fight.

The maintenance of way departments of the railroads in the Southwest long ago learned that the Mexican workman was a dependable person in all track and repair work, especially in the upkeep of railroad tracks. Thousands pass through the Juarez-El Paso port each spring going to the railroad camps of the Southwest to return in the fall when the cold weather comes. These laborers are sent as far as Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Colorado to work on the railroads. Recently the Pennsylvania coal companies sent orders here for as many of the Mexican laborers as could be hired to go that distance from home and many are working now in the great coal fields of that state.

Employment bureaus have been established here and in El Paso and, when a large number of Mexican laborers cross the border, there is a scramble at the river bank among the employment agents to enlist these recruits in the army of industry in the United States.

DECLARES AGAINST AMERICAN INTERFERENCE TO STOP WAR

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States court of appeals for the third district, declared against American interference to bring peace in the European war when he introduced W. H. Taft at a dinner of the League to Enforce Peace here tonight. Judge Buffington said the function of the league was to prepare for peace after the war and not to interfere during the war.

A message from Viscount Motono, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, transmitted through the Japanese ambassador at Washington, was as follow:

"I have noted with interest your unremitting efforts to secure the world against a reptition of the present convulsion. All proposals directed to effect so desirable an end must be welcomed and carefully studied by every one to whom peace and good will are not empty names and who has any regard for humanity."

LOWELL URGES FURTHER ENDOWMENT FOR HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—The further endowment of Harvard University is urged by President A. Lawrence Lowell in his annual report made public tonight. In increasing the tuition fees in certain departments, the institution has exhausted its last resource, he says. The housing in college dormitories of all undergraduates is recommended. To do this, the report points out, it was necessary to purchase or build new dormitories.

President Lowell repeats his known conviction that military training at endowed college should be confined to theoretical work, with the actual drilling done in summer camps.

The university received $1,667,621 in gifts during the fiscal year.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 18.—Miss Annie Snell, a well known young lady of this place, who has for several months past been acting as stenographer for the Mount Olive Garage and Machine Works, was stricken with paralysis at her boarding house Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock and her condition at present is considered very serious. She is a native of Kinston.

It's Now "Craig & Craig."

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 18—Locke Craig, but a few days ago chief executive of the State of North Carolina, is again an integral part of the community life of Asheville. The ex-governor, taking possession of his former law offices, has taken his son, George Winston Craig, into partnership, and the firm sign now reads, "Craig & Craig, Attorneys at law."

Child Burned to Death.

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 18.—A three-year-old negro child, whose father is a tenant on S. H. Colwell's plantation, was so severely burned by his clothes catching afire on coming in contact with a hot heater, that he died within a few hours, in spite of all efforts of the physician.

London, Jan. 18.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamers Manchester Inventor, 4,247 tons, and Wragby, 3,641 tons, have been sunk.

Legal Holiday.
(Lee's Birthday.)

Friday, January 19th, 1917, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association, Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary. Wilmington, N. C.

SPORTS

WARNS AGAINST THE STATEMENTS OF FULTZ

Chairman Herrman Tells Players to Not be Misled.

Says Fraternity President's Statement That Requests Had Not Been Considered by National Board is False.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—In a statement issued from the offices of the National Baseball Commission here today, Chairman August Herrmann, of the commission, cautions the members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity not to be misled by false statements. The statement follows:

"My attention has just been called to bulletin No. 2, sent out by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to the members thereof.

"In the first paragraph in referring to requests recently made by the fraternity to the National Board of the National Association he states that the requests have been tabled without consideration. This statement on his part is false.

"The requests have been acted upon under date of January 5 and the action of the board has been promulgated throughout the country.

"Members of the fraternity should not be misled by false statements."

SAYS STRIKE THREAT IS BACKED BY FEW PLAYERS.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Settlement of the threatened baseball players' strike rests with the club owners and presidents of the two major leagues, President Johnson of the American League announced on his return to New York today. The National Baseball Commission, he said, will take no part in the coutroversy. "This strike propaganda is clear to the baseball world," Johnson said. "It simply is a move on the part of a few players and President Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity to maintain high salaries—big salaries that we paid during the Federal League fight."

President Johnson said that the majority of the American League players will report even if a strike is called. Nearly 100 already have signed, he said. He also said that Manager Griffith, of the Washington club, had written that members of the club are signing and no trouble was expected.

Ray Schalk, catcher of the Chicago Americans, signed a 1917 contract today in defiance of the orders issued by Fultz.

DENIES GERMAN CHARGES.

American Minister Vopicka Reports to State Department.

Washington, Jan. 18.—American Minister Vopicka, accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, who was removed from his post at Bucharest by the German military authorities with other neutral diplomats, has sent the State Department an emphatic denial of German charges that he was unneutral in favor of Rumania. It was learned today that the minister, in the long report received from him yesterday, declared the charges were entirely unfounded and that he had not exceeded the bounds of his office.

Department officials are inclined to believe that much of the trouble has arisen through a misunderstanding on the part of German authorities, as they say some of the charges are known to be untrue.

DAVIDSON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT FALL IS ANNOUNCED

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 18.—The football schedule for the fall of this year, which has just been announced, includes a total of 11 games, three of which have not been settled definitely but will be settled in the near future. Correspondence with several large colleges assures the fact that they will in all probability be filled soon. It will be noted that the second game of the season this year will be played in Washington, D. C., with Georgetown University and that the names of V. P. I. and V. M. I. appear on the schedule, which teams were not played last fall. The schedule follows:

Sept. 22.—Open.
Sept. 28—Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.
Oct. 5.—A. & M. at Raleigh.
Oct. 13—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
Oct. 22—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
Oct. 27—V. M. I. at Danville, Va.
Nov. 3—Open.
Nov. 10—University of N. C., at Winston-Salem.
Nov. 17—Open.
Nov. 22—Wofford at Davidson.
Nov. 29—Clemson at Charlotte.

A. & M. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917 IS ANNOUNCED

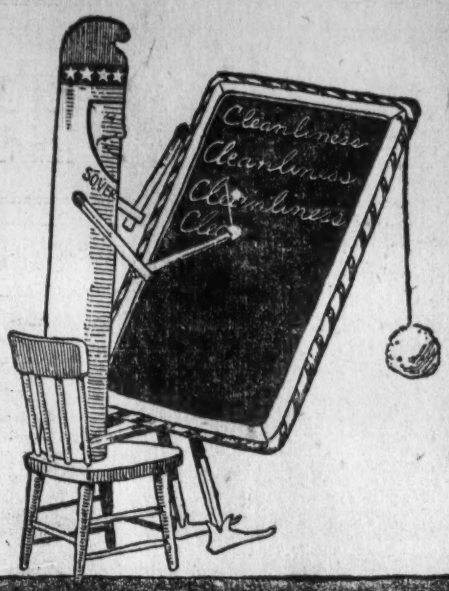
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The official football schedule for 1917, of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, as announced today is:

October 5—Davidson College at Raleigh.
October 13—Roanoke College at Raleigh.
October 18—Wake Forest College at Raleigh.
October 27—Washington & Lee University at Lexington, Va.
November 3—Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md.
November 10—Virginia Military Institute at Richmond, Va.
November 17—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Norfolk, Va.
November 29—University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.

New Water Tank at Davidson.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 18.—There is in process of erection at present a new water tank which it is hoped will be completed some time during March. The new tank will hold 80,000 gallons, or four times as much as the present tanks that are in use. The new tank will be a great addition to the water system which is now in use as it will allow a further extension of the system if necessary.

Yes, Gentlemen-All, Clean—CLEAN CLEAR Through!



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You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South." And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES

Preparing for Inter-Collegiate Debates. Y. M. C. A. Work.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 18.—The preliminaries for the inter-collegiate debates to choose men to represent the college this spring will soon be held. A good number of men are planning to enter the preliminaries and Davidson ought to be well represented in these debates. The first of these will be held with Emory University and the latter with Roanoke College.

The subject of the debate with Emory which will be held at Agnes Scott College about the first of April is "Resolved.—That employers and employes of public service corporations should be compelled to settle their disputes by arbitration." Davidson will defend the negative.

A debate is also to be held at Salem, Va., with Roanoke College, of Salem, Va., on April 20th. Two questions have been submitted by Davidson and Roanoke has the privilege of choosing the subject and the side.

Tuesday night Dr. J. M. McConnell delivered a lecture on the subject of "America and the New Epoch." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Polity Club and quite a number of the students availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing this instructive lecture.

Thursday night marked the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. into its spring work in the study of missions. Dr. Homer MacMillan, of Atlanta, was the speaker and gave those who attended the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. a treat in his interesting address. Numbers of men were signed up for Mission Study classes and it is hoped that there will be a greater interest in this branch of the association's work than ever before.

IKE MONROE DISCHARGED.

Negro Charged With Complicity in Murder of Cumberland Deputy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Ike Monroe, negro, charged with complicity in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Frank Dees, was discharged by Judge C. C. Lyon in Superior court this morning, on motion of his atterneys, Messrs. Stringfield and Bullard, after all the evidence against him had been presented to the court.

Monroe was placed on trial yesterday afternoon following Carl Bryant's submission to a verdict of murder in the second degree and Richard Judge, or Judd's, dismissal by Judge Lyon on a charge similar to that against Monroe. There was not sufficient evidence against either Judge or Monroe to connect them with the commission of the crime. Judge Lyon overruled a motion by D. M. Stringfield, Judge's attorney, on the ground that the indictment against his client was made out against Richard Judge, whereas his name is Richard Judd.

REAR ADMIRAL WATMOUGH DIES AT THE AGE OF 90.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral James H. Watmough, retired, 95, last survivor of the frigate Constitution's active service, accredited with being responsible for raising the first American flag in California during the Mexican war and one of the six original members of the Aztec Club, died here today of grippe. He was formerly paymaster general and was a native of Pennsylvania.

The French Millinery Shop
Announces a special opening today and Saturday. Tailored and dress hats for children from one to twelve years; also misses. Don't fail to attend.

TO WATER USERS

Attention is called to City Ordinance requiring all water to be cut off from premises where water bills are not paid. Time limit expires on January 20th. Charge made for turning on water when same is cut off for non-payment.

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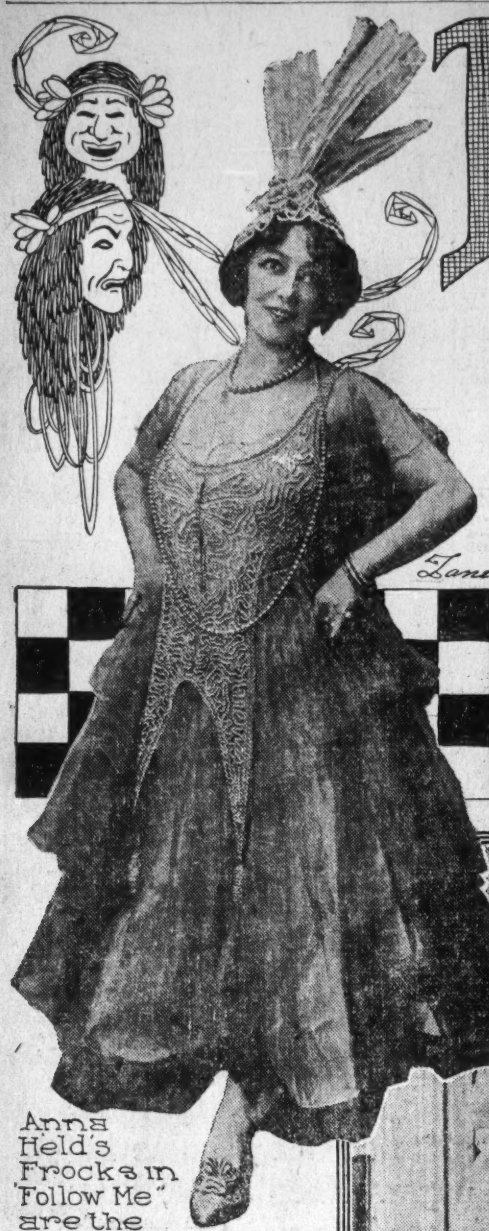

Anna Held's Frocks in "Follow Me" are the Last Word in Allurement - Adrift with Chiffons and Agleam with Beads is this Dancing Dress

Mme. Alda's Gowns Combine Feminine Charm with that Distinction Imperative in a Concert Singer's Costume

Julia Sanderson Always wears Satisfying Frocks, but Never One More Wholly Satisfying, than this Model of Velvet and Ermine

Stunning Costumes Add Interest to "Up Stairs and Down" For Above-Stairs, Obviously are these Typical Examples

Style Inspiration for Every Age of Womanhood On This Winter's Stage - Stunning "At Home" Gowns Worn By Margaret Illington and Marjorie Wood - Julia Sanderson's Velvet Frock Sets a Fashion.

SOMEWHERE in every theatre programme, usually tucked with seeming inconspicuousness below the space devoted to entr'act music, is the line: "Costumes designed by So and So." Most of the women who rave about the gowns behind the footlights, pass over the inconspicuous line in the programme which gives credit where so much credit is due; but one may be sure that to So and So those gowns behind the footlights have an importance far and away beyond their importance to even the most lavishly enthusiastic playgoer.

The costumes for a successful production represent a substantial part of the investment—and all the costumes must be provided before a single performance. The play may or may not prove a success—it all depends on a fickle public—and if it does not prove a success; there are the costumes, a dead loss! Some of these costumes cost a great deal of money too; five hundred, six hundred dollars and more are frequently represented in a star's costume for one act—and the feminine playgoer expects her to wear at least three stunning gowns during the course of the drama. Indeed, the average woman playgoer is dreadfully disappointed if, throughout a whole play, the heroine has no opportunity to wear a smart, modern costume. It does seem as though the author and the manager might have introduced one scene, somewhere, in which a stunning, up-to-date frock might be called for! There are thousands of women in New York who select all their personal apparel from ideas presented by stage clothes, and even a mediocre play has a chance if its cast includes several pretty women supplied with a full complement of day and evening gowns, Paris hats, wraps and sport toggery.

At this writing, hundreds of young women are on the qui vive of expectancy, awaiting the opening of two plays in which smart clothes are sure to be a feature. In one of these productions Miss Elsie Ferguson will play the leading role, in the other Miss Francis Starr. There can be no computing the number of women who look to Miss Ferguson for their fashions; she is widely copied and imitated—not only her gowns and hats, but her manner, her walk, her coiffure, her intonation. Perhaps one may sum it all up in one expressive word by asserting that Miss Ferguson possesses supreme chic.

Julia Sanderson's Graceful Velvet Frock.

Another footlight favorite from a fashion standpoint is Julia Sanderson. Miss Sanderson's smile is so potent, her dimples are so enchanting, that a masculine playgoer may be forgiven for not observing her frocks with close criticism; but no smile and no dimples ever made a woman fail to see Paris lines and arresting modes. The panne velvet and ermine frock of Miss Sanderson's pictured on today's page, is really too adorable not to be imitated; it is one of the very prettiest stage frocks of the season, with its loose, girlish lines, its knotted sash and the neat collar and cuffs of snowy fur. The black sailor hat has an effective buckle trimming of ermine, and there is a handbag of velvet and ermine to match the frock.

Some gorgeous costumes are worn by Anna Held in "Follow Me." The model pictured is one of the most gorgeous, with its floating flounces of gold gauze and its stomacher of rhinestones and pearl beads mounted on tulle. In the center of this jeweled panel is a splendid dragon-fly embroidered with emerald green beads against the background of rhinestone and pearl. Miss Held wears two strings of superb pearls at her throat, one string long enough to reach below the waistline. Her headdress is daring and chic, a rampant arrangement of gauze outlined with pearl beads. Her dancing slipper shows the new rosette tongue which is being brought out in pumps for spring wear.

Debutantes Watch The Dolly Sisters.

Pity the poor debutante this season, with no Billy Burke to supply her with dress ideals! Just now the much imitated ingenue is very busy at home with maternal cares and the only way to see her act has been to attend the movies. But the debutantes have discovered that the Dolly Sisters wear some delightful frocks—a little more dashing perhaps than those affected by Miss Burke in ingenue roles, but still very captivating for all that.

In "His Bridal Night," the Dolly Sisters wear several delightful gowns—always youthful and dainty gowns that appeal to the debutante. A model—or rather a twin model—of chiffon, with flounces arranged in scallops on the full skirt and a bodice with long bishop sleeves of the chiffon, is accompanied by a preposterous but fascinating hat of shirred chiffon and white taffeta, the crown slashed out helmet fashion.

If the debutante receives style inspiration from the Dollies and from Julia Sanderson, the dowager may profit by observing the costumes in "Old Lady 31." She sees how much more charming Angie is in her blue silk and lace cap, and her soft, becoming curls, than the rigid old lady in black, or the coquettish old lady in chiffon and rosebuds.

Miss Illington's Notable Costumes.

Some beautiful frocks are worn by Margaret Illington in "Our Little Wife." One of these is a beaded chiffon model in early Italian style, with square decolletage and long sleeves and a graceful sash-panel, also heavily beaded that drops at one side of the skirt. A wrap of velvet and kolinsky, worn in another act is superb Since Paris put a ban on evening gowns, couturiers have put their efforts in stunning "at home" gowns for evening wear; and several models of this type are appearing behind the footlights this winter. One of the most charming is a white chiffon and fur gown worn by Marjorie Wood in "Object, Matrimony." It has a square neck and long bishop sleeves banded at the wrist with ermine and the ermine-edged surplice bodice crosses under a graceful sash of white satin.

"Up Stairs and Down" offers more interest in clothes than perhaps any other play of the winter. Act after act shows frock after frock, each more interesting than the last. Four stunning costumes are shown in the scene from "Upstairs and Down" pictured. At the left is an entrancing negligee of chiffon and silver lace; next comes a costume of brocade, gold lace and tulle; third, a dance frock of ruffled tulle over silver gauze with a festoon of shaded roses on the bodice; and fourth—at the extreme right—a yellow tulle dance frock with girdle of shaded violet ribbons and cluster of violets with a "shower" of violets knotted in narrow ribbons. Some smart maids' costumes are to be seen in this play, and also in "Come out of the Kitchen," in which Ruth Chatterton is starring.

Two delectable bridal costumes of the stage will interest the engaged girls; one costume is worn by Ivy Sawyer in "Betty," and the other by Muriel Harvey in "The Basker." And no woman who is interested in suiting her frocks to her personality, should fail to see the costumes of Sari Petrass, the fascinating little Hungarian prima donna in "Miss Springtime." One of the most unique stage costumes of the winter is the one worn by Peggy O'Neil, as an Indian girl in "The Flame." Already this vivid costume has been imitated at several masquerades and fancy dress affairs.

Impressive and elegant—as a concert gown should be—is the beautiful costume of Mme. Alda; its distinguished lines produced in white satin, en train, embroidered and beaded tulle in bodice and tunic and clouds of filmy white tulle floating from shoulder to ankle. The deep cuffs of tulle on elbow sleeves and the superb crystal bead tassel are interesting details.

Emma Dunn Proves how Fascinating Old Ladyhood May Be

SCORES of old ladies go to see Emma Dunn play the part of Angie in "Old Lady 31"—Angie, who is irresistibly bewitching at the supposed age of caps and white hair and to-be-expected lumbago! It is a matinee day sight all in itself to stand in the theatre entrance before the play begins, and watch the old ladies arrive; some in limousines and some afoot, attended by daughter, granddaughter or niece.

And youth, for youth too, flocks to see "Old Lady 31"—it is "the fashion," as well as the sweetest lesson taught from behind the footlights since "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"—youth, also with wistful eyes, dreams of just such an old ladyhood as Angie's and glimpses through the outward semblance of charm with which the character is invested, an inner essence of spiritual beauty infused into Angie's personality by the woman who portrays her. And youth sees very well that such charm of old age could only be possible through a life of sweetness, of service, of self-forgetfulness—of love!

The first impression you receive of Emma Dunn is an impression of buoyant vitality; the vitality of slim, supple and elastic young womanhood, the buoyancy of a brave, optimistic spirit. The second impression is of grace—the most perfect grace of manner, of gesture, of movement. The third impression is of that unaffected naturalness that makes great charm.

If you can imagine Angie with rippling dark chestnut hair simply parted and coiled at the neck, instead of snowy curls; with a slim girlish figure clad in the Moyenage lines of a velvet house gown, instead of, an elderly erect little figure in a quaint gown of flowing skirt and sleeve; an Angie with the same haunting voice and sympathetic eyes and expressive hands—then you may be able to visualize Emma Dunn in her own personality and against the background of her own home.

Even before you enter its portal, you feel sure it is a real home. In a dignified street lined with trees—a rather unusual street in New York—stands the house, a cozy house of cream-colored brick with a charming white doorway and an iron step-rail. When the door opens a big Airedale steps out to greet you with dignity and reserve that become a kindly welcome if you happen to meet with canine approval—the most discerning approval in the world, his mistress assures you a moment later.

You see at once you have come into a home. You find yourself in a room full of charming old mahogany furniture, rare little tip-tables, stately Colonial desks and broad sofas, all mellow with time and countless polishings, and all reflecting the glow of fire-light when a match is touched to the wood piled across the brass andirons on the hearth. Here in the firelight, Mrs. Dunn has her bite of supper after her return from the theatre; for as she admits smilingly, gay supper parties down town have little attraction for her, and her one desire—like Angie's when you take leave of her—is "to get back home."

There is more beautiful old mahogany upstairs in her bed room—a wonderful claw-and-ball foot chest of drawer and a graceful dressing table. This bed room gives you an instant reading of its owner's fine, high-minded and unaffected personality. It is a room revealing dignity and reserve of taste. There are no fripperies, no litter of photographs, no trifles of any sort. The four-poster bed, handsome chest of drawers and mahogany dressing table surmounted by an old-fashioned mahogany framed mirror are the chief articles of furniture; the rug is dark and rich in tone; so also are the hangings of English cretonne. There is not one single place to be lazy—no cushioned couch, no silk-pillowed chaise longue, no deep arm-chair. Indeed the only chair is a little rush-seated mahogany rocker such as one might sit in to give the baby a bath or darn little stockings.

In the summer, Mrs. Dunn rests and plays at her delightful country home on the Sound, at Milford, Connecticut. Here she swims and plays basket ball with her little daughters and goes on long tramps with her Airedale, who is very much one of the family, and a revered member at that. "And all summer long," confesses Mrs. Dunn, "we go barefooted, the children and I, indoors and out."

"I could not play the part of Angie," says Mrs. Dunn in speaking of her present great success, "Old Lady 31," "had it not been for the lessons I learned during a most terrible time of anxiety over the illness of one who was very dear to me. In that time something stronger than I am sustained me, gave me courage and serenity of spirit. These things I have tried to put into my interpretation of Angie. Her part is one of service. It is a rather unusual part, written in undertones which, below the over-tones of the other parts must weave a harmony that carries and sustains the whole." It is, indeed, like the deep notes of a cello that weaves stirringly sweet harmonies below the more definite motif of the violins, and afterward, it is the haunting notes of the cello that you carry away with you. It was they, you realize, that gave to the melody the meaning that spoke to your spirit.

Lovers of old-timey things will find a feast of enjoyment in "Old Lady 31." The costumes worn at the supper party in the Old Ladies' Home are a study all in themselves; not only in their quaint lines, but even in their materials—their snuff browns and magentas and amazing stripes of the early seventies. The "old ladies" wear the stiff, prim corset of the period and their coiffures, sternly parted and banded, or sweetly ringletted, show the quality of their personalities quite as do coiffures of a more modern day.

Emma Dunn, The Young Actress Who Has Become Famous For Her "Old Lady" Interpretations.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SCORES GOOD GAIN

Market Turns Firm Following Early Irregularity and Closes at Net Gain of 16 to 29 Points.

New York, Jan. 18.—After some early irregularity due to continued nervousness over ocean freight affairs, the cotton market turned fire on covering and bullish spot advices. May sold up from 17.36 to 17.69 and closed at 17.66, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 16 to 29 points. The market opened barely steady at an advance of 2 to 10 points and prices soon turned easier. March eased off from 17.40 to 17.16 and July from 17.57 to 17.35 right after the call, or about 12 to 15 points under last night's closing and back to within 10 points of the low level reached yesterday. The selling was not particularly aggressive and as soon as offerings diminished, the market showed a better tone on spot house buying and covering. Reports from Houston claiming advices had been received there from Havre to the effect that 20,000 bales of cotton rumored to have been sunk by the German raider had arrived at the French port and were being unloaded, may have added to the advance. The market reached the best point of the day just before the close. March sold up to 17.49 and July to 17.68 with active present crop deliveries generally showing net gains of 18 to 20 points, while the new crop was relatives firm on trade buying and sold about 22 to 29 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	....	17.23	17.07	17.35
March	17.39	17.49	17.16	17.48
May	17.59	17.69	17.36	17.66
July	17.57	17.68	17.35	17.66
Oct.	16.30	16.54	16.17	16.53

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.36; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17 13; receipts, 1,978; exports, 5,100; sales, 1,250; stock, 503,985.

Galveston—Middling, 17.75; receipts, 8,543; exports, 8,322; sales, 700; stock, 330,862.

Mobile — Middling, 17.50; receipts, 407; stock, 10,362.

Savannah — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 1,453; exports, 13,894; stock, 180,314.

Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 437; stock, 61,021.

Wilmington—Middling, 17¼; receipts, 164; stock, 51,231.

Norfolk—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 1,516; sales, 241; stock, 103,976.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,540.

Boston—Middling, 17.20; receipts, 677; exports, 100; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 17.60; stock, 2,302.

New York—Middling, 17.35; receipts, 144; exports, 4,519; stock, 156,558.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,660; exports, 8,348; stock, 48,874.

Total today—Receipts, 23,889; exports, 40,780; stock, 1,464,375.

Total for week—Receipts, 115,086; exports, 122,384.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,312,779; exports, 3,494,255.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 17.60; receipts, 5,417; shipments, 6,770; sales, 2,581; stock, 217,491.

Memphis — Middling, 17.75; receipts, 4,134; shipments, 3,144; stock, 338,626.

Augusta — Middling, 17.63; receipts, 650; shipments, 236; sales, 224; stock, 146,892.

St. Louis—Receipts, 10,974; shipments, 10,974; stock, 30,588.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 445; shipments, 150; sales, 150; stock, 24,029.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 254; shipments, 1,588; sales, 1,588; stock, 41,055.

Dallas—Middling, 17.15; sales, 68.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Scores 17 to 20 Points Gain After Day of Unsettlement

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Moderately wide prices changes occurred in the price of cotton in this market today, the early tone being unsteady and bear pressure putting the market down for a net decline of 13 to 18 points. Resistance to the selling developed on the large export movement and the market recovered. Late in the day private cablegrams from Liverpool that Manchester had been caught short caused a general buying movement which sent prices 19 to 25 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was very steady at a net gain of 17to 20 points.

The market opened at the advance on good cables and stood 4 to 8 points up around the opening call but soon after fell off under short selling. The market commenced to do better when it was seen that the export movement was going to exceed receipts at the ports.

Total foreign shipments of the day were 40,780 bales against receipts of 23,889. Shipments for the week were 122,384 bales and receipts only 115,086. It was pointed out that in spite of high ocean freights and other difficulties exports were ahead of those for the corresponding week last year.

Closing bid:

Jan. 17.00; March 17.07; May 17.23; July 17.35; Oct. 16.16.

Spot cotton steady 25 points off. Sales on the spot 780; to arrive 470; middling 17.13.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Jan. 18.—Improvement in trade demand along with talk of export inquiry and the hardening crue situation, brought about a further advance in cotton oil todsy. Shorts and refiners were the principal buyers. Final prices were 2 to 10 points net higher. Sales 21,100 barrels. Close fire. Spot 12.40 bid; January 12.40@12.45; Feb. 12.33@12.36; March 12.33@12.35; April 12.26@12.30; May 12.26@12.27; June 12.27@12.30; July 12.27@12.28; Aug. 12.27@12.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Jan. 18.—Prices named on Amoskeag plain and fancy napped cottons for the fall 1917, were today from 34 to 60 per cent higher than the prices of a year ago. Dark colors were one cent a yard higher than lights. Cotton blankets were sold up for fall and withdrawn by the largest producers. Gray goods were quiet and dress goods were firm.

WHEAT PRICES GO UPWARD

Active Buying by Houses With Seaboard Connections Influences Market—Rise of ¾ to 2⅞.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Active buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections carried the wheat market today decidedly up grade. Closing prices were strong, ¾ to 2⅞ net higher, with May at 1.80 to 1.90¾ and July at 1.53½ to 1.53⅝. Corn gained 1⅜ to 2; oats, ¾ to 1⅛, and provisions 7½ to 32½.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.90; July, 1.53½.

Corn—May, 1.02⅜; July, 1.00⅝.

Oats—May, 59⅛; July, 56¼.

Pork—May, 29.37; July, 29.10.

Lard—May, 16.32; July, 16.45.

Ribs—January, 15.12; May, 15.52.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.96@1.97½; No. 3, red, 1.90¾@1.91; No. 2, hard, 1.98; No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow; No. 4, yellow, 97½@1.00½; No. 4, white, 98½@1.00.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—52c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54¼c.; rosin, $5.30-$5.15; tar, $2.10-8½c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin 2

Tar 16

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 93 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17¼c.; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts—152 bales; same day last year, 794 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,418 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 141,468 bales.

BY RIVER AID RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 18, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—152 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total—152 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 18.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 13c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 23c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 18. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

IrginiVa peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 18.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, January 18. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; commercial sixty day bills 4.72¼; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 75⅝; Mexican dollars, 58¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 5.97; molasses 4.40; refined steady.

Butter weaker; cheese steady.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7's 10; Santos 4's 10 7-8.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, Jan. 18—Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady; veals 11.00@16.00. Sheep and lambs—Steady. Sheep 6.00@8.00; lambs 12.00@14.85. Hogs—Barely steady. Pigs 10.60.

Legal Holiday.
(Lee's Birthday.)

Friday, January 19th, 1917, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association, Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary. Wilmington, N. C.

RAILS IN HEAVY DEMAND

Prices in Stocks Influenced by Assurances of New British Loan and Reduction in Bank Rate.

New York, Jan. 18.—Assurances of the success of the new British loan and the reduction in the bank rate from 6 to 5 1-2, the first change in six months, influenced today's movement of price toward higher levels.

Trading was moderate but broader and with a more confident undertone than any previous session of the week. There was a steady demand for standard shares, notably rails, Canadian Pacific making up much of its recent decline with gains of 1 to 2 points in other Pacifics, Reading, St. Paul, Erie and Long Island.

High grade industrials were responsive to favorable trade advices and an early break of 20 points in Bethlehem Steel, common, with 10 for the preferred, was soon rectified though both issues closed at net declines. United States Steel and kindred shares were 2 to 3 points higher at their best with 7 for Gulf States Steel. Further gains were made in Maxwells, General Motors and Studebaker, while subsidiary stocks, including the rubber group, were firm to strong on reports of a gigantic consolidation.

Shippings recovered from yesterday's reversals, Marine, preferred, making a gross gain of 3 1-8 with 2 1-8 for the common and 3 1-8 for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

Coppers and Zinc issues showed strength on reports of a renewal of negotiations for large foreign supplies, which also helped leather and sugar shares, but oils were little more than firm.

Gas shares and Western Union featured the strong utilities, with such isolated specialties as Pittsburg Coal, National Enameling and Cast Iron Pipe.

International bonds made slight concessions but domestic railway issues were steady. Total sales par value $5,480,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	93½
American Can	47⅝
American Car and Foundry	67⅞
American Cotton Oil	B. 49
American Locomotive	77⅜
American Smelting	103½
American Sugar	B.111
American Tel. and Tel	133½
American Tobacco	219¾
American Zinic	38½
Anaconda Copper	85¼
Atchison	105¾
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	57
Baltimore and Ohio	85
Bethlehem Steel	435
Canadian Pacific	163
Central Leather	90⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	65
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47¾
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	23¾
Crucible Steel	66½
Cuba Cane Sugar	51
Erie	33
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Goodrich	60¼
Illinois Central	105¼
Inspiration Copper	58⅜
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	86⅝
International Nickel	41⅝
International Paper	44½
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Kennecott Copper	46⅜
Lehigh Valley	79
Louisville and Nashville	132¼
Liggett and Meyers	B.276
Lorillard Co	B.222
Maxwell Motors	59⅝
Mexican Petroleum	103¼
National Lead	B. 59⅜
New York Central	102¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	47⅜
Norfolk and Western	136
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	27⅛
Reading	103
Rep. Iron and Steel	79½
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	67
Studebaker Corp	108
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	32½
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 69
Tennessee Copper	W. I. 15¾
Texas Co	233¼
Union Pacific	144¾
United Fruit	B.149
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	114¼
United States Steel, pfd	121
Utah Copper	107¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43⅞
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29⅞
Western Union	98½
Westinghouse Electric	53⅝
Mo. Pac	W. I. 32⅞

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 18. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 10.97; middling, 10.83; low middling, 10.65; sales, 6,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 12,000. Futures, steady. January, 10.42; January-February, 10.42; February-March, 10.43; March-April, 10.47; April-May, 10.46; May-June, 10.49; June-July, 10.47; July-August, 10.45; August-September, 10.21; September-October, 9.93; October-November, 9.81; November-December, 9.74; December-January, 9.71; January-February, 9.68.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 18.—Turpentine steady, 53; sales none; receipts 130; shipments 2,208; stock 19,192.

Rosin—Firm; sales 622; receipts 725; shipments 7,226; stock 78,612. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.27½; H I, 6.35; K, 6.50; M, 6.70; N, 6.95; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Hogs weak, 5c under yesterday's average; bulk 10.80 to 11.05; light 10.45 to 11.00; mixed 10.65 to 11.10; heavy 10.70 to 11.10; rough 10.70 to 10.80; pigs 8.00 to 10.10.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 8.00 to 11.80; Western steers 7.70 to 10.10; stockers 5.75 to 8.85; cows and heifers 4.75 to 10.10; calves 10.00 to 14.75.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 9.75 to 11.90; ewes 7.50 to 10.25; lambs 11.75 to 14.45.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 19, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 19, 1917.

Sun rises .. .. 7:17 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 5:29 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 10 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:23	6:36	1:02	1:55
Southport	3:50	4:05	10:33	10:39
Masonboro Inl	2:39	3:54	10:13	10:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 18, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	—	26	—	—
Asheville	clear	50	40	.01
Atlanta	cldy	52	44	.38
Augusta	cldy	60	46	.10
Baltimore	cldy	48	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	44	44	.52
Boston	cldy	36	26	.0
Charleston	cldy	70	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	40	.02
Chicago	clear	26	20	.0
Galveston	cldy	48	40	.01
Jacksonv.	cldy	72	48	.0
Memphis	clear	42	30	.10
Mobile	rain	72	54	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	52	46	.08
New Orl.	rain	62	58	.02
New York	cldy	38	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	34	24	.0
Palestine	cldy	44	32	.02
Pittsburg	snow	28	18	.04
Raleigh	clear	54	38	.02
Savannah	cldy	72	44	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	42	—	.06
St. Louis	clear	34	28	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	52	26	.0

OVER 70 DEGREES TOO MUCH.

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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16. — The right temperature for the office, living room or work room, that degree of heat that will keep one comfortable, healthful and at the same time will enable him to do the greatest amount of work with the greatest east is discussed in today's bulletin from the State Board of Health. It says:

"Seventy degrees of heat, which most people think they are keeping when in reality the thermometer reads anywhere from 72 to 78, is, for all practical purposes, too hot. It is enervating and unhealthful. It predisposes to fatigue, colds, grippe and especially to pneumonia, for the reason that too much heat lowers bodily resistance.

"Careful study and all experimentations demonstrate that a moderately cool, dry air in motion is the best air condition for the body. At no time is a temperature higher than 68 degrees recommended, while a much lower temperature is needed to work in. In no country in Europe is the indoor temperature allowed to go over 68 degrees, while the usual house temperature over there is 60. Huntington states that men do their best mental work when the air temperature is 60 and their best physical work when it is about 40. The best all 'round temperature for work is 50, he says."

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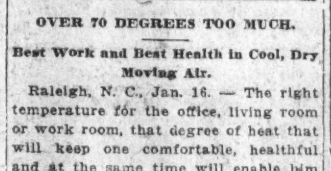

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T. C. WHITE,
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Wilmington, N. C.
TELEPHONE 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. !—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
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Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Feb. 1st.
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Steamship Chippewa, Sat., Jan. 13th.
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—9:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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FROM WILMINGTON OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.
Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla. $24.55—Mobile, Ala. $28.75—New Orleans, La.
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

**RALEIGH, N. C. .. ..

GERMAN LEADER SUMS UP REPLY OF ALLIES

Characterized As Presenting Excuses Without Argument

Reminds Him of Bankruptcy Case in Which Entente Are Playing the Part of Receivers of a Broken Down Concern.

Berlin, Jan. 18 (via Sayville)—A member of the German Reichstag, Mathias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the Catholic centrum party, has expressed to a member of the staff of the Overseas News Agency his opinion of the Entente Allies' reply to President Wilson. He is quoted by the Overseas agency as saying, among other things:

"The general impression made upon me by the note of the Entente is as favorable as could be. The note was not addressed to the Central Powers, but to President Wilson, which also means to all other neutral countries and nations. If, however, ten responsible governments, among which are those of world empires, present in this fashion their defense to a neutral judge, then it is to be supposed that it is an appeal to common sense and that what is alleged is plausible as justifiable of their action, in this case continuation of the war, even after a peace offer was made by the Central Powers. But nothing of this can be discovered in the Entente note. In all its parts it presupposes that everything done, or even to be done, by the Entente is (words omitted) and the actions of the Central Powers must be stigmatized without hearing as criminal and hypocritical.

"The governments of our enemies evidently feel an urgent need to excuse themselves and their actions before their own nations, and being also unable to set forth for that purpose absolute reasons and arguments, they appeal to the blindest preconceived ideas and darkest ignorance of the past and the present, thus proving only how nervous the governments of the Entente are when they must force (face?) their own people.

"In order to maintain in an alliance of ten, all the demands of all the Entente nations had to be incorporated into the note. It reminds me of a case in bankruptcy where all the creditors state their claims, those so engaged in this case being receivers of a broken down concern.

"If the Entente honestly and sincerely were ready to practice the principles they suggest, then the world would have quite a different appearance from what the Entente really wishes it to have. Why should only the Central Powers 'back out' of all the territory which formerly belonged to the Entente powers? Why not go one step further and suggest that the Entente nations also ought to follow this principle of historical custom?

"I do not want to speak of the territory which under those conditions France ought perhaps to yield to England on account of former territorial status, but Savory and at least parts of Malta and Corsicana ought to be returned to Italy. France ought to receive part of Canada and Rumania ought to have the best territory of all. Ireland ought to be freed.

"Perhaps it would be as sensible to take one more step into the future and say that the countries of the Entente ought also to respect the historical rights of nations now neutral and to give South Africa to the Teutonic powers and Gibraltar to the Spaniards. By doing so the Entente certainly would achieve the glory of disinterested idealism and could suggest the same course of action to neutrals to whom their note was addressed. Why does the Entente not ask that Texas he "returned" to Mexico?

"Only a few years ago the British released South African rebels who for almost two years had suffered in jail. Ireland is ruled by a brutal, military dictation which in those days is carried out even to the extent that its theatres are forbidden give representations from Irish history. All this apparently is done in order to apply the principle of nationalities in the fashion understood by the Entente.

"If the Entente really wishes to carry out the principles of nationalities I can reply that it would then be necessary to establish independent negro republics in some of the Southern states of the American Union.

SHOT AND KILLED WHILE OUT COLLECTING MONEY.

Rockwood, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Frank Gambill, commissioner of pikes of Roane county, was shot and killed here today by Thomas Brown, assistant of the Roane Iron Company, is held in $10,000 bail charged with the killing. The shooting occurred in Brown's office at the Chamberlain mine and the police said Gambill had gone there to collect some money on an ore digging contract.

NEW SHOES WON'T HURT AFTER THIS

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrivel Up Corns So They Lift Out.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

SPANELL ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

Will Also Face Trial Charged With Killing Col. M. C. Butler.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 18.—Taking of testimony was begun today in the case of Harry J. Spanell, on trial for murder in connection with the slaying of his wife at Alpine, July 20, last.

The case against Spanell for the alleged killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler today was set for January 25.

Much time was consumed in arguments as to the admissibility of testimony and when court adjourned the presiding judge had not given an opinion as to its admissibility.

Mrs. J. W. Downumb, a state's witness, testified that Spanell had spoken to her of the attentions he thought Col. Butler was paying Mrs. Spanell, and remarked that if he "ever saw Butler do anything he would never stop shooting. They are getting too familiar."

The conversation, Mrs. Downumb said, occurred two weeks before the shooting, after Mrs. Spanell had left her husband in the dining room of a hotel, saying she was going up stairs to see a maid about making some clothes. The witness testified that Spanell went part of the way up a back stairs and returned, saying, "he has followed her up there."

J. W. Downumb had testified that Spanell asked him about a month before the shooting if he ever saw "anything wrong" between Mrs. Spanell and Butler. "I said no," Downumb testified.

"Spanell said he thought he had cause to be jealous. I said 'If you think that, you had better leave her.' He said 'That's what they want'." Downumb testified he met the Spanells and Butler together several times after that at picture shows and automobile riding.

SENATE APPROVES ACTION OF STATE PRISON DIRECTORS

(Continued from Page One.)

The result was—Ayes 35; Noes 10. Those voting against the resolution were Barnhardt, Blue, Gray, Holderness, Joyce, Little, Mattherson, Person, Warren and Ross.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Allow fox hunting in Rutherford county; Provide additional courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties; Make law against enticing labor apply to Scotland county; Amend the law as to landlords and tenants in Scotland; Repeal chapter 184, public laws of 1913, as applied to Brunswick county; Increase the pay of the jailor in Buncombe county.

In the House, a large number of bills came from committees with unfavorable reports that sent them to the "table."

New bills introduced were:

New Bills in House.

Matthews, of Bertie—Validate certain papers in Bertie county; Provide for the exemption of $300 worth of farm supplies from taxation; Amend the Revisal relative to the age of consent; Amend act of 1895 as to age of moral responsibility.

Beasley—Amend the constitution so as to exempt from taxation notes and mortgages incurred in purchase of homes up to $3,000.

Passed Final Reading

The following bills passed final readings:

Omnibus justice of the peace bill; regulate licenses of embalmers and raise the standard; Regulate publication of county statements in Henderson county.

Representative Clark's bill as to usury, providing that the penalty may go to the person whose loss is protected by preamble stricken out as superfluous the mortgage, was taken up and the and the amended bill passed.

GERMAN VESSEL NOW BELIEVED TO BE THE NOTED RAIDER MOEWE

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dictive, Edinsburgh Castle, Orama and the depot supply ship Adamant. It is said that two othe rcruisers, yet unidentified, but said to be fast and large scout cruisers, one with the speed of a destroyer, are cushing south to join the searchers.

The cruisers are at intervals sending out warnings to all allied ships, giving the last two locations of the raider and advising Entente merchantmen to avoid the best known routes in the south Atlantic. Ships are also urged to send out warnings upon sighting any strange craft, giving their location and the direction in which the ship was proceeding when sighted.

SCHOOL TEACHER AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR SHOT AND KILLED

Brother-in-Law of the Woman Surrenders to Federal Officers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 18.—Shortly after Miss Nellie Dunn, a public school teacher, and Rowland D. Williams, a vocal instructor, had been shot and killed here today, John M. Couch, brother-in-law of the woman, surrendered to the Federal authorities at Guthrie, Okla. A warrant had been issued here charging him with murder.

Couch is being held at Guthrie under an indictment returned by a Federal grand jury charging him with sending improper matter through the mails. He fled there in an automobile after the shooting, but it is believed he will be turned over to the state authorities.

Couch was divorced by his wife, a sister of Miss Dunn, last summer. Mrs. Couch said today he had long made unsuccessful advances to Miss Dunn, who was a close friend of Williams.

Would Re-Name Islands

Washington, Jan. 18.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to "The Dewey Islands" in honor of the Admiral Dewey, was proposed in a joint resoltuion introduced in the House today by Representative Allen, of Ohio.

Field Trials Postponed.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 18.—After a delay of four days, owing to adverse weather conditions, the board of governors of the National championship field trials association tonight ordered the running of the championship races here postponed until February 5 to avoid conflicting with the free-for-all stake of the National Field Trials Club at Calhoun, Ala., next week.

American Schooner Wrecked.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Consul Wilcox, at Bassetere, Guadaloupe, West Indies, cabled the State Department today that the American schooner Evie B. Hall had gone ashore there and was a total wreck. The mate, Lawrence Crous, was drowned and the ship's papers were lost.

CAR SHORTAGE DECREASES

Has Decreased Almost 50 Per Cent. Since November.

New York, Jan. 18.—The freight car shortage which in November was becoming increasingly serious has decreased almost 50 per cent. since that time, according to the figures for January 7, 1917, which the American Railway Association makes public.

On November 1 there was a shortage of 114,908 freight cars; on December 1 it was 107,778 and on December 31 it had fallen to 59,892 cars.

This decrease in the car shortage is attributed more than anything else to the co-operative efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, shippers and the railroads. The latter for the past two months have had a special committee of the American Railway Association to deal with the subject. Emergency measures have been adopted to meet the abnormal situation, and progress has been made in getting cars out of the congested districts into the territory where they are most needed.

RUSSO-RUMANIANS ARE REINFORCED

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Italians in Tripoli against Tripolitan rebels who were endeavoring to reach the coast town of Zoara. The rebels are said to have been completely defeated, losing 1,000 of the 5,000 men engaged.

POPULACE EXCITED OVER VISIT OF U. S. WARSHIPS

Maneuvers Conducted Off St. Thomas, of Danish Isles Group.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 18. — A fleet of United States warships, aggregating 30 or more vessels, carried out maneuvering off St. Thomas today. The populace was greatly excited over the visit of the American ships.

The Danish West Indies passed under the sovereignty of the United States Wednesday, but the formal transfer of the islands and the raising of the American flag will not take place until the purchase price of $25,000,000 is paid, some time within the next ninety days. Meanwhile, the Danish governor will continue his jurisdiction.

The warships maneuvering off the port comprise the Atlantic fleet, which is bound for Guantanamo, Cuba, for winter drills and target practice.

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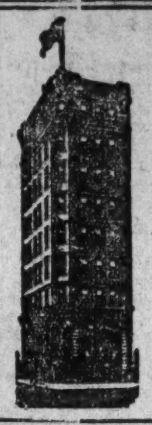

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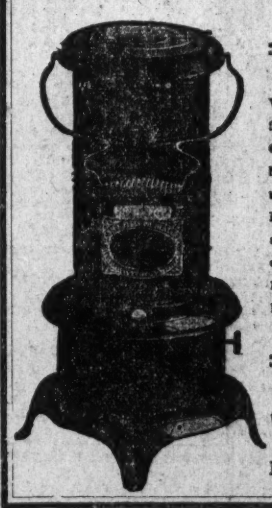

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